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13 Anti-foreign riot at Kiukiang (1925)
13 State of Emergency officially ended, Shanghai (1932)

Coming Events

JUNE

14 Scouters' mtg., Hq., 34 Museum Rd. 5.30
14 K. Orlovskaya's gala performance 'Mlle Nitouche,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 4th Co. Girl Guides: 'Make Believe,' Union Church Hall, 5.30
16 'Mlle Nitouche,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Show and Dance, Polish Women's Association, A.W.C., 9
17 4th Co. Girl Guides; 'Make Believe,' Union Church Hall, 3
17 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
18 'Mlle Nitouche,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30

JULY

1 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Dominion Day celebration
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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was with pleasure that I read MR. MATTHEWS's letter on the need for higher education in Shanghai.

Surely his belief that the local training of boys and girls is economical is true, for Shanghai men and women, educated and trained here, could probably be employed at much lower salaries, in the spheres of teaching, nursing etc.

Among foreign girls there is a very great need for training in nursing. There are a number who would like to take up this profession, and yet find it almost impossible to obtain the necessary training. The Isolation Hospital, I believe, takes a few, a very few, probationers, but the number of vacancies there is totally inadequate, while the Country Hospital, I understand, no longer takes any probationers. It seems to me, Sir, that with the influx of qualified refugee doctors, it should be possible to inaugurate a good training school to give a diploma which would be recognized outside Shanghai.

There are, I am told, three institutions in Shanghai giving post-matriculation education which do accept foreigners. The Lester Technical Institute provides a good technical education for boys, but not for girls. Aurora University is extremely inexpensive, and provides degree courses, but, unfortunately, owing to Government regulations, Chinese is at present a compulsory subject for the degree, and therefore few foreign students take the course. Might it not be possible for the University to give a diploma without Chinese instead of a degree? St. John's University has recently agreed to enrol a few foreign students for courses other than Medicine, but this is obviously only a temporary arrangement made to meet the present abnormal circumstances, and as the University was founded to provide education for Chinese, it cannot be expected to accept foreigners indefinitely.

As far as local university education is concerned, it is probably impracticable to attempt starting anything new, for I doubt whether there would be enough students interested. If, however, a few scholarships could be given annually, to say, Hongkong University, for instance, it would bring higher education within the reach of a few really clever boys and girls, whose parents are quite unable to meet the necessary expenses involved.

HAROLD G. B. PERRY,
President
The British Universities Society of China.

Shanghai, June 12.

The Silly Season:

Will this Start it ?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that the Silly Season has started or is about to start, perhaps you would care to publish the enclosed letter in your correspondence columns in order to introduce a slightly lighter vein than has recently appeared.

This letter goes to show what a number of words in the English language have the same pronunciation but an entirely different meaning.

DONE BROWN.

Shanghai, June 12.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In view of the sudden demise of Mr. Edmond Dupont, musician, composer and piano-pedagogue, kindly permit us to appeal to his present and past pupils, and the various musical organizations and schools with whom he collaborated during his lifetime, for support in creating a fund, the proceeds of which are to be handed to his widow in recognition of her husband's splendid activities throughout a useful career.

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A GROUP OF PUPILS.

Shanghai, June 12.

Funds for Refugees:

Taxes on Dinners and Teas

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think that JOINT EFFORT's suggestion that each guest at a cocktail party should contribute 20 cents to help the European refugees is excellent. One might go further and suggest 10 cents for a tea party and 30 cents for a dinner. Thus, without our pockets feeling it, we might, as JOINT EFFORT points out, build up quite a respectable fund.

LITTLE GRAINS OF SAND.

Shanghai, June 12.

Fishy Theory:

Way to Better Business

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An interesting article in Sunday's paper says that 80 per cent. of Japan's canned salmon and trout goes to Britain.

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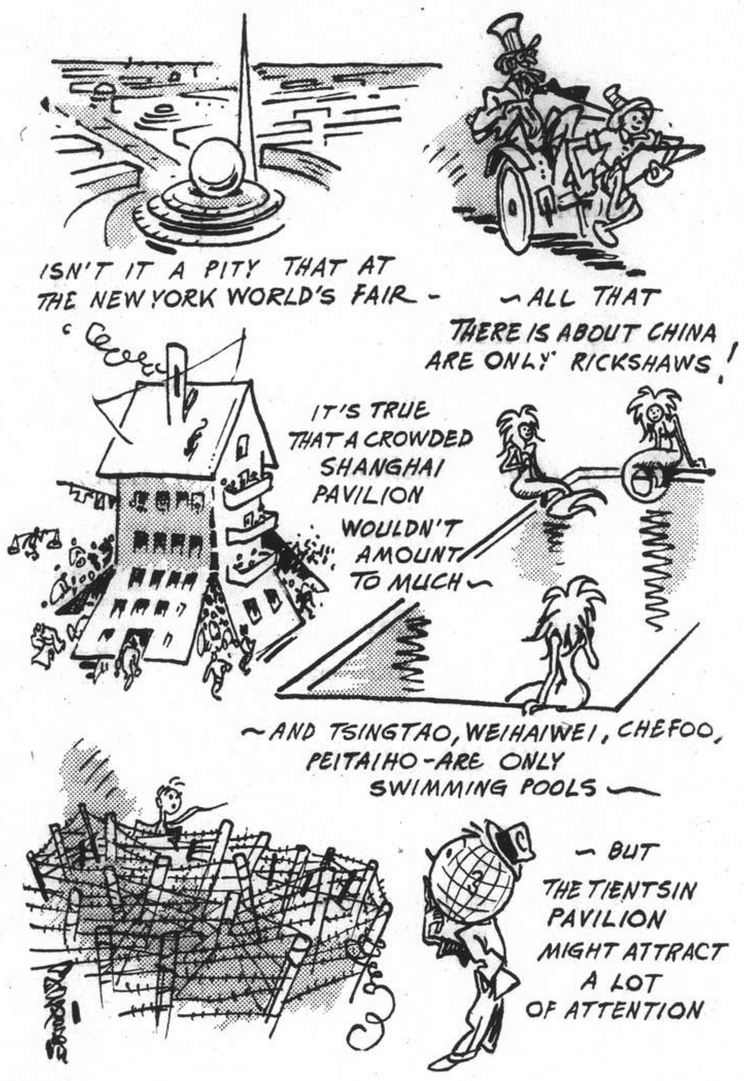
J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, June 12.



BY SAPAJOU

A Gap In The Fair

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A 52-year-old wife of a Ponder's End, Middlesex, shoe repairer is now about and smiling again.. She was "dead" for six minutes in a remarkable operation which marked an important advance in British surgery.

The operation she survived had never before been successful in England. Only 11 other similar cases in the world are known.

The patient, Mrs. Kate Linwood, owes her life to the brilliant skill of Mr. Ivor Lewis, a surgeon at the North Middlesex County Hospital.

Both attended a recent London meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine. "It doesn't hurt now," remarked Mrs. Linwood to eminent doctors who examined the scar over the heart made by an operation to remove a blood clot, 16 inches long, which blocked the main blood-vessel leading from the heart to the lungs.

Mrs. Linwood entered North Middlesex County Hospital last September suffering from housemaid's knee. A minor operation was performed, but later there were signs of blood poisoning. Then she was suddenly seized by violent pains in the chest, became breathless and blue, and rapidly collapsed.

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The operation which followed was described by Mr. Lewis to the members of the Royal Society of Medicine.

First he cut away three ribs and laid bare Mrs. Linwood's heart. Next he opened the bag which surrounds the heart itself, and located the pulmonary artrery. By this time Mrs. Linwood's heart had stopped beating and she had ceased to breathe for six minutes.

Mr. Lewis opened the great vessel and, with delicate forceps, dragged out the clot. Quickly sewing up the artery, which is nearly an inch in diameter, he massaged the heart back to life and closed the bag.

For days, Mrs. Linwood was unconscious, and was kept in an oxygen tent. She lay between life and death.

In an interview last night at his home in High-street, Ponder's End, the husband revealed how family sacrifices had helped to restore Mrs. Linwood to health.

Kathleen, our 23-year-old daughter, gave the first blood transfusion, Mr. Linwood said. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Linwood's brother, Mr. Frederick Barry, of Muswell Hill, gave another.

My son and I supplied the remainder in two transfusions. Mrs. Linwood was in the oxygen tent at the time, so instead of a direct transfusion the blood was taken in an operating theatre and conveyed to her in the tent.

When she saw the clot of blood which had been removed, she jokingly declared that it reminded her of an eel."

S.V.C. Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated June 9, 1939, are published for information:—Officers Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned Officers' Commissions renewed under Art XI of Corps Regs.:—Corps Headquarters.—Capt. L. A. Whittaker May 1. Signals Company.—Capt. A. Herzberg May 26. "A" Bn. H.Q.—Capt. C. B. Blaikie May 16. Chaplains.—Maj. The Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D. May 15. Medical.— Capt. N N. Kusnetzov May 16. Reserve of Officers "B".—Lieut. J. C. Greig May 30. Lieut. M. Rich May 26.

Miniature Range:—Beginning on Tuesday June 13, and on every Tuesday and Friday thereafter until further notice, the miniature range will be re-opened for luncheon hour shoots. Hours of Shooting from 12.00 to 14.00 hrs. Important Note:—Springfield pattern .22 Rifles have been obtained for the use of members of American Units. N.B.—They will be used by members of these Units only. For the time being all issues of .22 S.A.A. will be free. The Contractor will install a snack bar in the Drill Hall on the same lines as before.

Dress—Topees:—Until the end of the current Hot Weather shooting season, all Volunteers proceeding on to the Range will wear topees, or Campaign Hats. A mild case of sunstroke has occurred on the range recently, in view of which the need for strict compliance with this order is emphasized.

Resignations:—With effect from publication of this order no Volunteer (O.R.) will appear in Corps Routine Orders as struck off unit strength until the terms of M.C.R. 36 have been complied with and until the Unit Commander has notified Corps Headquarters in writing that he has no objection to the Volunteer being struck off strength.

Long Service Medal:—Application for:—Half yearly applications for the Long Service Medal, or Bars thereto should be forwarded through Unit Commanders, to Corps Headquarters not later than July 19. Awards:—The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Sergeant J. J. Carney Active: 1927—1939.

Weapon Training—30 Yards Range (Rifle):—The undermentioned has qualified on "30 yards Range":—"B" Company:—Pte. H. E. Noble.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. A. V. Caddick June 8. Corps Troops:—Transport Company.—Pte. K. Weber June 3. "A" Battalion:—Jewish Company.—Pte. S. Frank June 6. Pte. H. Seemann June 7. Pte. R. Weiszenberg June 7. Pte. N. Uvadieff June 9. "B" Battalion:—American M.G. Co.—Pte. R. S. Dixon June 7. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. B. D. Kadoshnikoff June 5. Pte. M. W. Jookoff June 5. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Cpl. W. A. Welch June 2. Corps Troops:—Armoured Car Company.—Cpl. A. J. Stonyer June 2. Pte. R. Stubbings June 7. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. S. C. Baylis May 31. "B" Battalion:—American Company.—Pte. B. D. Zimmerman June 7. Portuguese Company.—Pte. Luiz Rozario (607) June 1. Pte. Jose Aquine (278) June 2. Philippine Company.—Pte. E. Roche June 1. American M.C. Co.—Sgt. J. R. Beasley Jr. June 8. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. V. N. Merolevich June 2.

Leave:—Jewish Company.—Lieutenant S. Godkin from June 7, to December 7. Portuguese Company.—Lieutenant Mario A. Ferras from June 5, to July 31.

Chinese Students In England

Great Britain Doing her Part to Educate China's Young Men for Future

A recent survey of the Chinese students in Great Britain has revealed the very welcome fact that the war has so far made no difference to the numbers coming to this country. Indeed, the total of 350 actually here, counting only those from China proper (besides whom there are several from the Straits and Malaya) is rather above the average of recent years. All but thirty are post-graduates of Chinese universities, the sort, that is, who are best prepared to profit by study abroad, says "Great Britain and the East."

Just 100 are here on scholarships won in China, of whom sixty-seven are indemnity scholars (paid for out of the Boxer Indemnity returned to China by Great Britain), and the others holders of scholarships awarded by the Chinese National or Provincial Governments. Besides these, fifty-seven are receiving practical training as apprentices in British engineering and industrial works. Of these, twenty-one have been brought under the scheme inaugurated by the Federation of British Industries a few years ago. Over fifty of these F.B.I. apprentices have already been sent back to China, where careful note is kept of their subsequent career. Practically all of them are now doing good work in helping the development of Western and South-Western China.

Practical Studies

In this connection it is particularly noteworthy that, more and more, the students are taking to practical lines of study. Sixty-five per cent. of them go in for natural sciences or engineering, the balance devoting themselves to economics or literature. Very far off are the days when a student thought it beneath him to soil his hands like a coolie.

The distribution of university students is not altogether what one might wish, on social grounds, of course, not educational. London is still too powerful a magnet, attracting no fewer than 154. Then come Edinburgh, froty-eight; Cambridge, thirty-eight; Glasgow, twenty-three; Manchester, twenty-one; Oxford, eighteen; Liverpool, eleven; Birmingham, ten; Sheffield, nine; Durham, five, and Leeds, four. It is easily imagined that amid the vast crowds of London Chinese students are in danger of being lost to view. In other centres they have far better chances of mingling with good English families, and thus obtaining that insight into English life which is greatly desired for them as representing an educational value hardly inferior in after life to what they obtain in the schools.

Social Amenities

Yet even in London the Chinese student is offered far better social amenities than formerly. Less than ten years ago there was an awful incident, when a dozen would-be military cadets, sent here by the erstwhile "Christian General" Feng Yu-hsiang, were found quite accidentally living together in a cheap boardinghouse, utterly ignorant of what to do next, and with no one in London knowing anything about them. The fault, of course, lay with those who had thus projected them upon the void. But it is satisfactory to think that such a *contretemps* is practically impossible now. Not only is the Chinese community in London far better organized and in the best sense class conscious than formerly (one of the many good fruits of the war that help to balance its disasters) but the China Institute, founded six years ago by the Universities China Committee, and recently transplanted from rather dingy quarters in Gower Street to a beautiful house in Gordon Square, is for the students at once a pleasant club and a centre which keeps in touch with them and affords them help in many ways from the day they land in England.

A Force for Good

There is little doubt that a great future awaits these young men if they will grasp it. Not many years ago the word student in China was synonymous for insubordination and intransigence. The first batch sent to America in the 1870's were swiftly brought home when the visiting mandarin reported to Peking that they were simply turning into denationalized revolutionaries. In the lurid years of Tuchun warfare from 1922-30, it looked as if this foreboding had been verified. Every Chinese college seemed to be a hotbed of sedition, and in the centre of every commotion students were the chief agitators.

One sees those days in better perspective now. Violent and often blameworthy as the students were, they represented a force for good. The old scholar class who had led China for so many centuries had vanished, the new students boldly claimed their mantle, and in so doing represented the birth of public opinion against the bad conditions of the day. It is not too much to say that the solidarity and energy of the Chinese student body are largely responsible for the wondrous unity which China now shows against Japan.

The Chinese Government has been blamed for refusing so many students leave to fight. But it looks to the future, when trained minds and hands will be needed to rebuild the shattered country. It is pleasant to think that Great Britain is doing something to equip China's young men for that day.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 13, 1869

From Hongkong: By the ss. Suwonada we have Hongkong papers to the 9th instant. The "Daily Press" quotes a report by the Invalid Dusse "that a Chinese deputation is en route to St. Petersburg, on the subject of connecting the Russian railways with China; this has given a great impulse to the proposal of a railway through Siberia." "H.M. Consul at Saigon has forwarded a despatch to the Government of Hongkong, stating that the French Government have granted, for a period of 40 years, to Messrs. Hear, Kresser, Pollard & Parker, the exclusive right of telegraphic communication through Cochin China between Europe and India (through the existing system of Indian telegraphs,) and Hongkong, China, Japan, Manila and Singapore."

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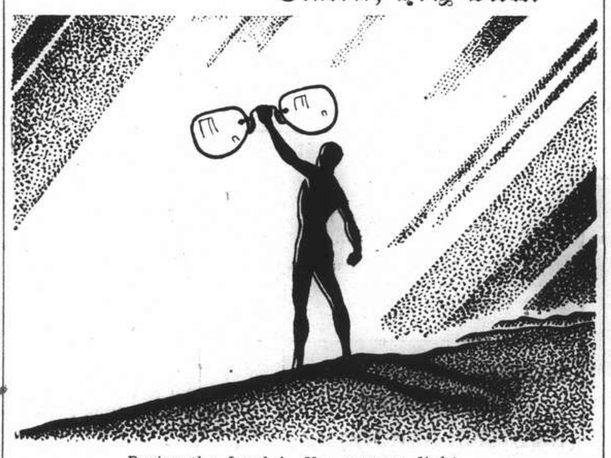
Genesis, Holy Bible.



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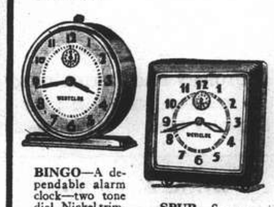

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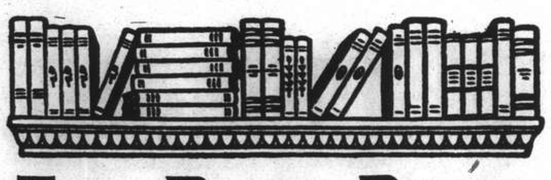

THE BOOK PAGE

Quest of the Overself

THE INNER REALITY By Paul Brunton. Rider, London. 12/6.

If you know nothing of Yogism you should read this book. If you associate it with a mystic sect in the East and think that it has nothing to do with the troubles and problems of the world today, you should read it too. For the Eastern religions have, as the author shows, a message for all of us.

Religions, as Sir R. Radhakrishnan wrote recently, divide into two main categories, "those which emphasize the object of the religious experience and those which insist upon the significance of the experience itself." Yogism places its emphasis on the latter. There is only one reason why we are here on earth, to find our spiritual self. Such a search does not concern itself with ritual or creed or external organization and is not therefore divisive and it cannot be attained by intellectual analysis. It is the same for all, for the True Self is the same in us all. Mr. Paul Brunton goes on to discuss the essentials of a sane religion. We must seek our own spiritual experience, being humble and eager for the Truth, setting aside our personal thoughts, our problems and our ambitions. Mankind needs someone to remind him of what he has lost. God needs a medium. "So when God chooses to make His Presence felt, He usually does so by using some individual as His channel." Christ himself was an instrument. "I can of mine own self do nothing." "My doctrine is not mine but His that sent me."

Mental Quiet

The Kingdom of God of the New Testament is one with the Nirvana of the Buddhist, the One-Pointedness of the Yogi. It must be found here on earth and it is found through meditation, the art of mental quiet. "Be still and know that I am God." This does not mean withdrawal from the world or the practice of austerities. In fact, spirituality within the ordinary workaday world, being more difficult to attain, may be more lasting. It does, however, mean concentration and great patience. By making the quest of Truth your one object you must ultimately reach it, for it is in your own self. As the ancient Indian Book, the "Bhagavael Gita," says:

> Fix thy mind on Me, be devoted to Me...Thus steadied with Me as thy Supreme Goal thou shalt reach Myself, the Self.

Mr. Brunton is to be congratulated on writing in a convincing and intelligible way of a wonderful subject, "The Quest of the Overself."—W.M.M.

Twentieth-Century Japan

THE RISE OF A PAGAN STATE Japan's Religious Background. By A. Morgan Young. Allen & Unwin, London. 7/6.

Most readers are familiar with Mr. Morgan Young's "Japan under Taisho Tenno 1912-1926" and his "Imperial Japan 1926-1938." In the book under review, "The Rise of a Pagan State," Mr. Young is concerned with the modern Shinto and the ascription of divinity to the Japanese Emperor. The book is in fact a survey of the whole of Japanese history from this one point of view; but it is a survey with a thesis, namely, that the idea of the divinity of the Emperor, of the throne "coeval with heaven and earth," of the line "unbroken from ages eternal," is more than a mere travesty of history; it is "a menace to the world's peace today and is likely to be the ruin of Japan tomorrow."

The Sword in the Shrine

The basis of the present day interpretation is found in the Kojiki and the Nihongi, written in the early eighth century. Are the puerile legends, Mr. Morgan asks, of an age "when it was the rule rather than the exception to be a deity," to be taken seriously? Jimmu Tenno, grandchild of the Sun Goddess, is as authentic a figure as Virgil's Æneas, no more. The aim of the Kojiki, "a modest fraud," was that the claim of the Yamato chieftains to rule Japan "should be firmly founded on the everlasting rock of fraudulent history and enforced by the commands of imaginary gods." The Greek Lucian taught morality by laughing the old myths out of court. But twentieth-century Japan does the opposite: she brings them back. By instinct the Japanese as a nation have shown a repugnance to monotheism. In 1934 a Japanese was sentenced for disrespect because he said that the stories of the Sun Goddess were unworthy. The sword of Susa-no-O "scabbarded and swathed in many wrappings of brocade, lies to this day in the Family Shrine in Tokyo, and no Japanese dare, on pain of being charged with *lèse majesté*, express a doubt as to its authenticity."

> Were the Kojiki to be written today (says Mr. Young with pungent sarcasm) a much more perfect work might be expected, for not only has the art of lying improved but the art of imposing a convenient orthodoxy on nations has, with the aid of the Press and scientific weapons, reached a point which barbarous despots hardly dreamed of.

Cutting off the Head

What then has been the reality of Japan's past? Even Lady Murasaki and Sei Shonagon in their writings show the emperor a very human person in his make-believe court, anything but a deified monarch. In the fourteenth century there were for a considerable time two rival emperors of the "line unbroken." Japanese history is filled with assassinations, including the murder of the Emperor Sujun, up to the notorious political assassinations of February 26, 1936.

Mr. Young has an interesting chapter on "The Japanese as Head-Hunters," which illustrates his explanation of their Polynesian origin. The cutting off of the head, Mr. Young points out, is a more characteristic feature of killing in Japan than is the more commonly known form of hara-kiri. Kiyomori's lament upon his deathbed that he could not have the head of Yoritomo, Saigo Takamori's suicide in 1877, are cited among the instances. Hideyoshi's "ear mound" in Kyoto, made from the ears of the Koreans killed in his invasion of that country, is cited to illustrate the spirit of merciless massacre which Mr. Young asserts has been repeated in the present war in China. All these examples show the idea of keeping alive the spirit of ferocity. Apart from Buddhism and Confucianism, which brought into Japan a moderating influence, Japan's native Shinto was "destitute of moral ideas."

Provocative Thought

These then are the background influences upon which in our time is being built up the new Shinto influence, which takes the form of compulsory shrine visiting. The Vatican has accepted the assurance of the Japanese Government that the shrine visiting was merely an act of respect and loyalty, and had no religious implications. Some Protestants have accepted the ceremonies on the same ground, or as Mr. Young expresses it, as "an empty hocus-pocus, so why not perform them for the sake of peace and quietness?"

> Good-natured officials in ancient Rome tried to persuade the early Christians that the acknowledgement of the Emperor's divinity was a mere matter of form and meant nothing; but Christians in those days were less easily convinced and less careful of their comfort. *Vicisti Amaterasu!*
>
> Such is the manner in which the army maintains the constitutional guarantee that the Emperor's subjects shall enjoy religious freedom. If the shrine-visiting were as free from religious character as the officials pretend, there would be no object in enforcing it.

Provocative thought is found throughout this book, as in all that Mr. Morgan Young has written: as in his answer to the suggestion that Japan is becoming more Fascist: "She was much more than Fascist before Fascism was ever dreamed of."—D.R.

A Maligned Race

DIARY OF A GRASS WIDOW. By Mona Barry. Illustrated by Joyce Dennys. Michael Joseph, London. 5/-.

Let us Shanghailanders give ourselves a pat on our collective back, for the author of this lovely little book is one of ourselves. It isn't often that a reader wishes that a book was twice as long, but here one's right hand keeps an anxiously flicking finger over the pages as they speed by with ever fewer and fewer left to read. It is like seeing the chocolates disappearing from a particularly delicious boxful.

In patches all over England, says Mrs. Barry, you will find the Far Eastern Grass Widows, and she feels that they are a much-maligned race. Those of us who have been such ivies—untwined from strong oak

She feels she may not last long.

trees of husbands—and wiltingly providing the support up which children and households clamber as performers in a more or less successful kind of British rope trick, will gigglingly relive those days in Mrs. Barry's pages.

It is possible, she says, that Grass Widows

> laugh rather more than those ladies with Husbands at Home. But as the ensuing notes will show (they are more or less founded on fact and practically comprehensive), what with housekeeping, children, schools, visitors from abroad, village activities, Sunday letters, and what not, they have really no time to be giddy until the boat trip on the way back. And even then only after the children are in bed, by which time they probably don't feel like it. Fortunately.

And with these opening words she glides into the record of life in England of a Lady with a Husband Abroad, beginning with her birthday on which she wakes early and feels that she may not last long. Let's say at once that the illustrations are worthy of the text, the grins caused by the latter being prolonged by the former.

"Old Mr. Beringer"

The diarist's non-continuing city was one of those comfortable villagy living-places in Sussex or Surrey within easy reach of London Town, by pleasant reason of which hers is no story of life among the cabbages but one which swings back and forth from the children, the dog, the Irish maid (thank goodness not at all Hibernian), such jollifications as country dancing at the Mothers' Guild and a local A.D.C. show, to adventurous visits to Town where on one day she met "old Mr. Beringer, best described as famous Far Eastern

Long-dreaded embrace in local "Play."

clubman," who clasped her by the hand making "Far Eastern hearty noises," and on one night is locked into the Park with an ornamental usher after a naval wedding, escaping by clambering over a wall.

She makes the last train for home and finds the other occupant of her carriage to be her dear friend, Louisa Sands:

> "Fancy seeing you out so late," said Louisa, "Have you been shopping?"
>
> "She little thinks," I thought proudly, "how I have just escaped 'Worse than Death!'"
>
> "What about a bridge four on Tuesday?" said Louisa.

There are 223 pages of this book and they only measure 7¾ by 5 inches, but one reads every word of them down to the last full stop, and can you say that for many a 789 page tome? It would be interesting to know how many women will dare agree with the Grass Widow's summing up in the last chapter. She's very unorthodox!—G.C.

New Fiction

On the paper cover of **"Lotus Blossom"** (Hale, London. 8/-) the author, George Lancing—obviously a woman—puts the rhetorical question:

> Is it to be wondered at that the restless spirit of the imperious Tsu Hsi...should crave a record even though it be from the pen of one of those Barbarians of the Western Ocean whom she detested so bitterly?

The answer is "Yes," it is very much to be wondered at," as one cannot help thinking that the Old Lady's spirit must be heartily sick of all these "records" by now. And what one imagines will have annoyed her spirit more than anything in the work under review are the buckets of tears she is made to weep in chapter after chapter of the book. For I take leave to doubt whether in real life she ever wept many tears, except those of the "crocodile" variety.

In the preface the author says, "In presenting in fictional form the story of the late Empress-Dowager of China. . . ." This is just what she has not done. Had she said "In presenting the story of a fictional Empress-Dowager of China," it would have been correct. The whole of this story, from beginning to end, is pure fiction; neither the character of the chief actors nor the historical background are in the least true to fact. I should not have laboured this point had not the author made the following extraordinary claim:

> Thanks to the assistance of gifted Chinese friends, the author can claim that this novel is exact in every historical detail.

And she then gives a list of her "sources" which, to say the least, is somewhat peculiar. The truth is that the book is inexact not only in almost all the historical detail, but especially in the main plot on which the whole story is based.

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In actual fact, the hero, Li Lienying (Lotus, as he is absurdly called), was born round about 1842 and was therefore a mere boy at the time the future Empress was on her way back to Peking; and in any case they certainly never met till many years after the events with which the book ends. Moreover, he was an orphan at quite an early age, and became a eunuch at his own special desire. Minor errors, such as Wuchienfu for Hochienfu, his birthplace, and the fact that the Grand Canal does not run through it, but is over fifty miles away, are of less importance. As a matter of fact, Tzu Hsi's special Eunuch favourite during the later period with which the book deals was An Te-hai, or Ante Hai as the author calls him. And he was not the fat, gross, slobbery person described in the book, but a young and very handsome fellow who came to a sticky end in 1869. The main theme of the tale is rather surprising: a eunuch in love. Personally I should have thought this a most improbable one. Anyhow, Mr. Ante Hai himself disposes of it very aptly, when he says in the course of conversation: "The story of the Eunuch and the Concubine, a very merry tale!"

Apart from the countless errors as to history, chronology, court etiquette, and Chinese customs generally, I found much of the descriptive stuff rather wearisome and inaccurate. One got the impression that most of it had been dragged in very artificially. Indeed, one could not help thinking that the donkeymen and other nondescripts who lecture Lotus so pedantically on the worship at the Altar of Heaven and similar court ceremonies might have studied Mr. Arlington's book on Peking with a little more care.

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I have already mentioned that the main theme of the story is historically incorrect. Here are a few more of the more glaring historical errors. There is no "Palace of a Myriad Ages" lying thirteen miles west of Peking. There is, however, a hill of that name, the new Summer Palace which was only constructed in the early nineties of last century. In Hsienfeng's day the Summer Palace was the Yuan Ming Yuan which lies to the north of Peking and was built by the Manchu Emperor Kang Hsi (and not by the Mings). Sushun was decapitated, not put to death by the slicing process. Contrary to what the author says, the Princes Cheng, Yi and Sushun were the War Party; it was they, too, who wanted to keep the Emperor at Jehol, whereas the Empress and Prince Kung wanted him to return to Peking. The name of Tzu Hsi's father was Hui Cheng (not Hui Chei) and he belonged to the Plain Yellow Banner, and not the White. The Emperor Tao Kuang had nine sons, not seven. The Hall of High Ceremony (as the author wrongly translates it) was used for ceremonial purposes only, not for ordinary audiences. Pewter Lane does not run into Eternal Palace Street. These streets, which still exist today, run parallel to one another nearly a mile apart. Official Yeh, Taotai of the Two Kuang provinces, is presumably Commissioner Yeh, who was also Viceroy of the two provinces. A Taotai is a comparatively minor official. These are only a very few of the numerous mistakes.

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Had this book been written as ordinary straightforward fiction, a few inaccuracies more or less would not have mattered in the least. But when the author makes the definite statement that her novel is exact in every historical detail, thereby giving it the appearance of a historical work, the inaccuracies have to be viewed in quite another light. There are more than enough biographies and life stories, based on the flimsiest research, published in these days under the guise of serious history, without their number being added to by the inclusion of works of fiction. As a fictional romance **"Lotus Blossom"** is no worse than most other novels about Chinese life; but as a serious contribution to the study of the Empress-Dowager Tzu Hsi and her times it is of no value whatever.—W.L.

Books Received

The Study of History R. M. Crawford (Melbourne University Press in association with Oxford University Press. 1/-) **A History of Socialism** S. Graves (Hogarth Press, London. 5/-) **The Trustworthiness of Religious Experience** D. E. Trueblood (Allen & Unwin, London. 2/6) **Mud and Soldiers** A. Hino (Kenkyusha, Tokyo. Y.1.20).

Shanghai Wheelers Discuss Safety First Campaign

Interesting Figures of Accidents Given by Mr. E. C. Baker, A.C.P., in Charge of Traffic

A WELL-ATTENDED meeting of the Shanghai Wheelers Club, held on Sunday morning in the Lido Ballroom, discussed the part this important body was to play in the Safety First Campaign. The principal addresses were delivered by Mrs. Chen Huang Liming, Mr. Yuan Li Ting and Assistant Commissioner E. C. Baker of the S.M.P.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a.m., by Captain J. E. Shotter, vice-president of the Club, who took the chair. Captain Shotter briefly sketched the history of their organization and paid tribute to the president, Mr. Kyat Tong, for his tremendous efforts, extending over a period of ten years, in the interest of cyclists and cycling. Mr. Kyat Tong, as everybody was aware, was greatly handicapped by his partial lack of vision, but despite this, had been a tower of strength to the Wheelers.

Captain Shotter then introduced Mrs. Chen Huang Liming, who had graciously consented to address the Club on the Safety First Campaign and in particular, on the part the Wheelers could play in making it a success. Mrs. Chen spoke most interestingly in English and Chinese on the lines indicated by the Vice-Chairman.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Chen's speech, which was received with acclamation, Mr. L. T. Yuan was introduced to the meeting. He said that it gave him great pleasure to be present that day, for, apart from the eloquence Mrs. Chen had brought to her subject, she had provided them all with a great deal to consider from the Safety First Traffic point of view. Mr. Yuan felt that, with so many young people present, they had ample opportunity not only to pass the information on to their schoolmates and friends for the benefit of all concerned.

Mr. Yuan said he was particularly pleased to be able to support the Wheelers' president, Mr. Kyat Tong as they had been schoolmates 40 years before and had not met since until that morning. In conclusion, Mr. Yuan wished to Congratulate the Police Department and particularly Assistant Commissioner Baker on their inauguration of this most necessary campaign, which he wished every possible success.

Police Officer on Safety First

Captain Shotter then presented Assistant Commissioner Baker who remarked that after listening to the two splendid speeches already delivered, he felt that there was little left for him to say. As Chief of the Traffic Department, however, he felt that a great responsibility rested on him regarding the increase in the number of accidents that had taken place as the result of the congested conditions at present existing.

Mr. Baker stated that he had almost been at a loss as to how to deal with the situation when the idea of a Safety First Campaign occurred to him. Few would realize the tremendous amount of work the Committee formed for this purpose had put in, but he was sure that on the completion of the Safety First Week, which opens on June 18, the extent of their labours would be appreciated. He was satisfied, too, that they would be crowned with success.

Mr. Baker gave figures comparing the number of accidents in which cyclists were involved during the first five months of 1939 with those recorded during the same period in the previous year. For 1939, there were 655 accidents, with 224 persons injured and 11 killed. In 1938, the numbers were 448 accidents, 171 injured, 9 killed. This alarming increase alone would indicate the necessity for the coming campaign.

The speaker hoped that those present would bring these statistics to the attention of all with whom they came in contact. In conclusion, he thanked the chairman for the opportunity to be present at this first public meeting in connection with what he felt was his own campaign.

The meeting terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the proprietors of the Lido for the use of their ballroom for the occasion.

Supporting Captain J. E. Shotter at the committee table were Mr. Kyat Tong, president of the Shanghai Wheelers Club, Mr. R. K. Butler, honorary secretary, Mrs. Chen Huang Liming, Assistant Commissioner Baker, M. Berthet of the French Administration and Mr. Biggs, captain of the Club: while among those present in the well filled auditorium were Madame Alfred Sze, Mrs. Burma Liu and Mr. Pullen, secretary of the Safety First Campaign.

Clerk Marries Without Telling Dismissed

Bank Makes Discovery After Three Years

A bank clerk who married in 1934 without his bank's permission, had his secret discovered after three years and is to be sacked this month, it was revealed on April 29 at a Scottish bankers' conference in Glasgow.

The clerk works for the North of Scotland Bank in the Aberdeen district. His name was not given, states the "Daily Express."

Mr. Alexander Kelly, secretary of the Scottish Bankers Association, said: "Before his secret marriage the clerk was earning £140 a year and his wife £60. This made their income £200. [Scottish bank employees are forbidden to wed if their income is under £200 a year.]

The couple have now a daughter and the bank have turned down all the man's claims to have the matter reviewed.

Mr. Kelly added that the clerk did not tell the bank of his secret marriage, but in 1937 he applied for permission to marry and this was granted.

He went with the woman who was then his wife, and they were married purely to regularize the matter from the bank's point of view.

Some time later the clerk made technical complaints to the bank's head office and some one told them of his secret wedding.

The head office asked him to resign. If he did so they said he would get half of his contribution from the widow's fund. If he refused he would get no contribution. When he asked the reason they said he would know best.

Mr. Kelly said so far as they knew the clerk had a good record as an employee.

The only thing he has done is to marry without the bank's permission. The bank have turned down several requests to consider the situation. He will be dismissed and given no refund from the widow's fund.

Surely it is absurd that years after they make him suffer because of his secret marriage."

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Its range fully loaded is 1250 miles.

The R.A.F. have ordered a large number of Flamingo aircraft. I understand they will be used for troop-carrying. Each can carry 23 men if the usual civil furnishings are removed.

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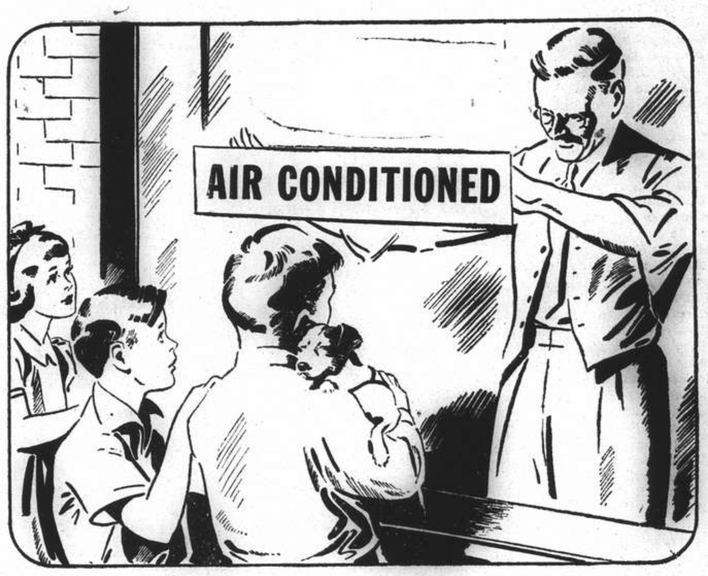

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Westchester Cup Retained By United States

Tommy Hitchcock Leads Americans to Decisive Triumph in Long Driving Game at Meadow Brook

Meadow Brook, June 11.

AMERICA'S hard-hitting and accurate shooting polo players crushed the British polo team, 9-4, on the windswept plains of Meadow Brook today and completed their fifth consecutive defence of the International Polo Cup since they brought it back across the sea in 1921.

Encouraged and spurred by aging Tommy Hitchcock, veteran player of the team, the American quartette swept off to a 2-0 lead in the opening minutes and rolled steadily but spectacularly to one of the most lopsided triumphs of the 54-year-old rivalry for their twelfth straight victory in the past two decades.

Mike Phipps, Tommy Hitchcock, Stewart Iglehart and Winston Guest, the same four who beat England in the opening match of the series last Sunday here, 11-7, today again rode to victory. The third match will be played next Sunday, although the outcome will have no bearing on the series since the United States has already won the Westchester Cup.

The game, however, will be played to see whether the visitors can break the winning streak of the American who have not lost a match in the last twenty years.

Facing magnificent polo, the British fought gallantly and held the Americans almost to even terms for part of the game.

Spirited Rally

But the visitors suddenly collapsed under a spirited American rally which resulted in the home team scoring five goals. Sweeping through their rivals in a series of clever passing movements, the Americans hammered in five goals in the sixth and seventh periods for a brilliant victory.

The sudden spurt of the Americans decided the issue, for the rally seemed to have taken all the fight out of the visitors.

The Americans featured hard-hitting. Play was of an extraordinary high caliber, especially during the opening chukkers.

Featuring long, hard drives, the Americans peppered the British goal, but although nine of the shots resulted in goals, thirty drives resulted in the ball going over the end line.

Bob Skene, Aidan Roark, Gerald Balding and Eric Tyrell-Martin play for the Britons.—United Press.

Softball Players are Hurt During Game

Able to Continue But Sent To Hospital Immediately After Game; Marines Win

Two softball players, Lionel Kew of the Shanghai Race Club and Lieut. Winecoff of the Marine Officers, were rushed to the Marine Hospital yesterday evening as a result of injuries sustained in a collision during a game in the Shanghai Softball League on the Race Course yesterday. The accident happened in the sixth inning but, in spite of receiving severe cuts under the eyes, the two men finished the contest which went in favour of the Race Club team by a score of 7-5.

The Marines opened scoring in the first half of the opening frame when Lieut. Wilde, the second man up the plate, rapped out a home run. The Race Club were quick to retaliate as L. C. Kew and Molly Benavitch both crossed the pan. The civilians lead was increased in the second inning as David Judah got home.

In the third round, the service men put over three runs and regained the read. Lieut. Blais was the first to flash across the pan. He was followed by Lieut. Funk, who came home when Lieut. Kasper made a sacrifice hit and Winecoff hit a two bagger. Lieut. McDougal then countered the leading run.

There was no scoring in the fourth frame, but Albert White renewed the activities with a home run in the fifth session. The Marines tallied another run in the sixth inning to regain leadership for the third and last time. Thereafter, the civilian team forged ahead with no less than three more runs. It was during this final rally that Kew ran into Winecoff at second base. The two players fell and were found bleeding badly. Kew received three cuts under the eye while Winecoff's face was covered with blood.

Three other games wound up yesterday's programme which marked the opening of the 1939 season.

At the Columbia Country Club, the Nationals took the measure of the Rowing Club by twelve runs to two. The winners proved much superior as, after the first two innings, they countered in each session.

The Texas Company, new entrants, trounced the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on the Race Course by 12-7. The Oilmen began with a barrage in the opening canto in which the team crossed the rubber seven times. Owen Krause and Harry Bernard did most of the work both in batting and fielding.

On the grounds of the Jewish Recreation Club, the Columbia Country Club Americans lost to the home team by a big score of 18 to 16.

Mad Football Team Defeats Sane

Paris, June 12.

A football team composed of madmen defeated a team of sane men 4 to 2 in a game played at Bilbao yesterday, an Intransigeant dispatch said here last night.

The Spanish Medical Commission was said to have staged the game to prove that insane men are capable of certain activities the same as normal people.—United Press.

Inter-Club Golf Match Played at Seekingjao

First Time Annual Contest Held There in Two Years

The semi-annual Inter-Club match between the Shanghai Golf Club and the Hungjao Golf Club was played at Seekingjao on Sunday under ideal conditions. The Shanghai Golf Club team obtained an early advantage by winning the first three single matches and followed this up by nine more wins to lead by 12 matches to six with two matches halved.

In the four balls played in the afternoon, the Shanghai Golf Club lost only one match with three matches halved and so won the day with a score of 26 points to eight.

It was a great pleasure to the Shanghai Golf Club to be able again to be hosts to the Hungjao Golf Club. This has not been possible for almost two years, and therefore the action of the Japanese Authorities in arranging passes etc., was much appreciated, especially so as Shanghai Golf Club Members received many facilities from the Hungjao Golf Club before it was possible to open Seekingjao.

Detailed scores are shown below:—

Hungjao Golf Club			S'hai Golf Club		
G. D. Nicholl	0		R. T. Dwyer	1	
K. M. Cumming	0	0	W. H. C. Huggett	1	0
W. J. Hawkins	0		J. A. Grubb	1	
D. R. Glass	1	0	H. Grubb	0	2
L. L. Farnsworth	0		T. S. M. Terrace	1	
W. D. Ward-Smith	0	0	J. C. Dickson	0	2
G. H. Mann	0		W. H. B. Rigg	1	
A. V. Pettitt	1	0	R. D. Bell	0	2
F. S. Gibbings	1		L. F. Aucott	0	
T. W. Gubb	1	0	L. D. Carson	0	2
H. R. Cleland	0		A. Pratt	1	
C. O. Cumming	0	0	L. Saphiere	1	2
N. E. Kent	0		A. Henderson	1	
L. W. Pettitt	0	0	J. A. Blackwood	0	0
K. G. Stephenson	0		T. R. Chassels	1	
H. Laffond	0	0	W. M. Chalmers	1	2
E. G. Smith-Wright	0		B. J. Wall	1	
			C. M. Wentworth	0	2
H. J. M. Cook	1	0			
N. E. Newman	1		J. L. R. Mair	0	
R. D. K. Silby	0	2	A. Germ	1	0
	6	2		12	14

S.C.C. Cricket Side

The following will represent the Shanghai Cricket Club in a two-day match, to be played at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, against the Cathedral School, on the S.C.C. ground:—H. A. Crickmer (capt.), L. G. Day, G. T. Gambling, J. R. Kale, F. B. Elliott, J. Fletcher, T.S.R. McIntyre, J. H. Johns, A. G. Norman, C. H. Mellor, and L. Underwood.

Reserves:—E. J. Slius, J. Weaves, J. D. Sayle and G. J. Read.

Umpire:—E. H. Anstice.

Former Champion to Attempt "Come-Back"

After an absence of two years, Mrs. Dorothy Little, nee Dorothy Round, the former Wimbledon champion, is to attempt a "come-back" in the forthcoming All-England championships at Wimbledon. She last played at Wimbledon in 1937. Since then, she has married Dr. Douglas Leigh Little, gave birth to a son and has put on three stones.

Indians Third in American League

Take Both Ends of Double Header From Philadelphia Athletics; Yankees Win

New York, June 11.

Oscar Vitt's Cleveland Indians climbed to third place in the American League baseball standings today with victories in both ends of a double-header over the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-3 and 3-2.

Willis Hudlin and Al Milnar pitcher all the way for the Indians in the twin Bill.

The veteran Ted Lyons outpitched the veteran Lefty Grove to give Chicago a 7-5 victory over Boston in the first of two games. Both pitchers are 38 years old and both have been in baseball service since the early 1920's. Each yielded nine hits, but the White Sox bunched their blows.

The Red Sox put six hits together in the nightcap to get revenge 4-3.

Big Red Ruffing scored his ninth pitching triumph of the season as New York's Yankees whipped the lowly St. Louis Browns 8-5. The world champions collected 17 hits off the offerings of Johnny Whitehead.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia*	3	9	2
Cleveland	4	13	1
Batteries: Pippen, Dean and Hayes; Hudlin and Hemsley.			
Boston*	5	9	1
Chicago	7	9	0
Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Lyons and Tresh.			
Philadelphia**	2	7	0
Cleveland	3	8	0
Batteries: Caster and Brucker; Milnar and Hemsley.			
Boston**	4	6	0
Chicago	3	8	1
Batteries: Auker and Peacock; Dietrich, Brown and Silvestri.			
New York*	8	17	10
St. Louis	5	12	0
Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Whitehead and Spindel.			
Washington	3	10	3
Detroit	6	7	1
Batteries: Haynes and Early; Newsom and Tebbetts.			
New York**	5	7	0
St. Louis	1	7	0
Batteries: Hadley and Rosar; Mills, Lawson and Spindel.			

*—Openers. **—Nightcaps.

National League

Pittsburgh*	3	8	0
New York	7	7	0
Batteries: Bowman, Tobin and Berres; Gumbert and Danning.			
Cincinnati**	2	13	2
Brooklyn	0	9	0
Batteries: Walters, Moore and Lombardi; Casey, Phelps and Todd.			
Chicago*	3	11	2
Boston	4	9	1
Batteries: Passeau and Hartnett; MacFayden, Lanning, Sullivan and Lopez, Masi.			
St. Louis**	4	9	0
Philadelphia	5	13	2
Batteries: Davis, McGee, Padgett and Owen; Butcher, Beck and Millies.			
Chicago**	5	5	1
Boston	3	7	3
Batteries: Dean, Russell, Page and Mancuso; Early, Errickson and Andrews.			
St. Louis**	4	10	1
Philadelphia	1	3	1
Batteries: Bowman, Warneke, Cooper and Owen; Hollingsworth and Davis.			
Cincinnati***	8	11	2
Brooklyn	9	11	4
Batteries: Griffom, Moore, Vander Meer and Hershberger; Fitzsimmons, Hutchinson, Wyatt, Todd and Phelps.			
Pittsburgh**	4	10	1
New York	5	11	2
Batteries: Swift, Klinger and Mueller; Salvo, Melton, Coffman and Danning.			

*—Opener. **—Nightcap. ten innings. ***—Eleven innings, called in sixth because of darkness.

Italian Football XI Beats Rumanian

Paris, June 11.

Playing before 45,000 spectators, Italy's visiting football team today defeated Rumania by one goal to nothing at Bucharest.

The single goal was scored near half-time and the score remained unchanged after the interval despite determined Rumanian attempts to equalize.

Meanwhile, at Amsterdam, the Netherlands had a much easier time in defeating Yugoslavia by four goals to one.—Havas.

Standings

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	37	9	.804
Boston	27	17	.614
Cleveland	27	20	.574
Chicago	25	21	.543
Detroit	24	25	.490
Philadelphia	18	30	.375
Washington	17	31	.354
St. Louis	13	35	.271
National League			
Cincinnati	30	18	.625
St. Louis	26	21	.553
Brooklyn	24	22	.522
Chicago	25	24	.510
New York	25	25	.500
Pittsburgh	23	26	.469
Boston	20	27	.426
Philadelphia	18	28	.391

—United Press.

First Round of Mixed Doubles Completed

Meise, Miss Tavares Win Hard-Fought Match

The first round of the Shanghai Mixed Doubles Championship was completed when A. G. Meise and Miss C. Tavares eliminated V. G. Taussig and Mrs. L. Ovadia at the Cercle Sportif Francais on Sunday afternoon by 6-1, 4-6 and 6-4.

Miss Tavares began very well as she assisted Meise to win the first set with consummate ease. In the second set, Taussig and Mrs. Ovadia drove accurately with fine passing shots. The score was tied at 2-all, and then at 4-all, before the ultimate losers reeled off two games in succession.

In the third and deciding set Meise and Miss Tavares fought determinedly. Better understanding pulled them through after a stiff challenge from their opponents, who came within striking distance of taking the lead by making the score 4-all.

Meise and Miss Tavares will meet Lewis Carson and Mrs. M. Reader Harris in the quarter-finals. In the same bracket J. G. Forbes and Mrs. J. N. Lewis Bryan will play L. J. Coulcher and Miss M. S. Holwill today, at 5.15 p.m. at the Country Club.

In the other section H. K. F. Li and Mrs. B. Krenov are scheduled to clash with P. K. Tong and Miss Mimie Ouei, while H. Collaco and Mrs. H. Collaco will be opposed to David Tsai and Miss Becee Lo. These two tussles will be played off this Saturday.

The Ladies Doubles went under way last Saturday afternoon at the Country Club when Mrs. M. Reader Harris and Miss M. S. Holwill easily defeated Miss I. L. Mottu and Mrs. J. S. Smith by 6-2 and 6-0.

The first round is to be completed by next Monday. There remain only two matches to be played, between Mrs. J. N. Lewis Bryan—Mrs. L. Ovadia and Mrs. H. E. Heinzerling—Miss B. Harrop and Mrs. H. Collaco—Mrs. B. Krenov versus Miss M. Quei—Miss F. Ouei.

French Derby Result

Chantilly, June 11.

Giving its owner his fifth French Derby victory, Pharis won the 613,000-francs Jockey Club Prize Stakes with ease here today.

A huge crowd, with many personalities and ladies dressed in the latest styles, watched the race, which was run off under a persistent drizzle on a wet course.

Champion of the Marcel Boussac stables, Pharis stayed in the pack until the turn into the straight. Then it nosed its way to the front and, with a final burst of speed, flashed by the winning post with a handy margin to spare.

Second place was taken by Galerien, third by Bacchus, fourth by Transtevere, fifth by Mon Tresor and sixth by Irifle.

The Rothschild stables did very well although they failed again in the attempt for the first prize. They placed the second, fourth and sixth prize winners.—Havas.

U.S. National Golf Championship

Wood and Nelson Tie With Scores of 68; Spectator Knocked Unconscious

Philadelphia, June 11.

In one of the most dramatic rounds of golf ever played, Byron Nelson, a touch fibred turkey-necked Texan, rolled in a 6-foot downhill putt for a birdie four on the final green today for a 68 and a tie with Craig Wood in the playoff for the National open championship.

Denny Shute, the third man in the playoff, went seven over par with a 76 and was eliminated from tomorrow's second playoff round of 18 holes.

The 18th hole, scene of Sammy Snead's sudden collapse, yesterday when the tournament was within his grasp, was the setting today for a double tragedy.

Wood's second shot on the green, a screaming Brassie hit a spectator on the head and felled him with severe lacerations of the scalp. The ball was heading for the rough when it struck the spectator. It ricocheted and bounded on the fairway, later needing a five foot putt for a birdie and the title.

Wood missed the cup by a fraction of an inch and took another putt to tie Nelson.

The ball struck Robert Mossman, whose scalp was severely lacerated. Mossman lost consciousness and it required twenty minutes to revive him.—United Press.

Yachting at Minghong

There was a splendid turnout for the first Minghong series on Sunday, nine yachts competing and well over 20 "C" Class skippers and crew had lunch at the new, temporary Club House in Yangtszepoo—reminiscent of days at Minghong.

The morning race, with a gentle breeze from the Southeast, saw all nine yachts getting away to a fair start in mid-river on the last of the flood, the course being up river round No. 17 Buoy off the Lay Road Creek to port and return to Club House line.

The second leg starting at 2.40 p.m. saw the wind shifted to the Southwest quarter, and all yatchts got away on a running start down river, with the whole fleet well up.

Times and results for both races and the combined points which count towards the championship are appended.

1st Leg:—Daphne (J. D. Riddell, 14¼); Catherine (C. C. Todd, 13); Mignonette (F. H. E. Skyrme, 12); Star of Eve (G. M. Horey, 11); Sun Lee (F. C. Warburton, 10); Leda (J. C. Boldero, 9); Bridget (R. P. M. Mann, 8); Zuleika (J. C. Clavering, 7); Shimurali (C. W. Macpherson, 6).

2nd Leg:—Daphne (W. Webb, 14¼); Catherine (J. S. Kenyon 13); Leda (J. C. Goldero, 12); Star of Eve (G. M. Horey, 11); Bridget (W. D. Pearson, 10); Zuleika (J. C. Clavering, 9); Sun Lee (F. C. Warburton, 8); Mignonette (A. Whitehouse, 7); Shimurali (C. W. Macpherson, 6).

Final Points:—Daphne 14¼; Catherine 13; Star of Eve 12; Leda 11; Mignonette 10; Sun Lee 9; Bridget 8; Zulcika 7; Shimurali 6.

Calms Beset "A" Class Yachts in River Race

Change From Routine is Not a Success

Skippers decided to depart from their usual practice of spending Saturday night at the Pipe Line by holding two Ordinary Races on Sunday only, thus leaving themselves free to explore the "High Lights" of Shanghai on Saturday night.

Breaking away from the routine evidently had disastrous effects, as both races had to be abandoned owing to a complete absence of wind, no yacht completing even a shortened course and there was not sufficient tide even for a drift. Rover, Ella and Mignon gave up quite early on, and anchored near Powder Pier.

Goo Goo, out for the first time this season, seemed to streak ahead. The reason for this however was soon made apparent, when a thick blue haze was seen coming from her stern, which could not be attributed to tobacco smoke. Valerie, Viking and Ingomar managed to crawl as far as Gough Island and then also gave up the unequal struggle. This manœuvre however cut off Ingomar from her supplies.

As no one got as far as the Pipe Line to start for the race home, this race was also abandoned.

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Special Envoy to Moscow Leaves

Mr. Strang is Carrying Special Instructions to Sir William Seeds

London, June 12.

Mr. William Strang, head of the General Department of the Foreign Office, who has been appointed special representative of the Foreign Office on a mission to Moscow, left Heston shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by air for Warsaw en route to Moscow.

He is carrying special instructions relating to the proposed anti-aggression pact between Great Britain, France and the Soviet to the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds.

Conferences were held at the Foreign Office and at Number 10 Downing Street this morning before Mr. Strang's departure.

He went to the Foreign Office early this morning for final discussions with Lord Halifax, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Sir Eric Phipps, the Ambassador to France, who is in London to give the French Government's view.

M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, then saw Lord Halifax and later, accompanied by Sir Eric Phipps, conferred with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, at No. 10 Downing Street.—Reuter.

Special Powers

Paris, June 12.

Mr. William Strang, special British envoy, who has left for Moscow in order to conduct negotiations with the Soviet government, will be given a certain freedom of action in his negotiations, according to diplomatic circles here. He is said to be not only in possession of a number of compromise proposals drawn up by the British and French governments but has also been empowered by Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax to alter these proposals or to interpret them according to his own views as long as any changes do not deviate from the general principles and direction of the negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

Railway Liaison in North China

S.M.R. To Assist in Big Improvements

Peiping, June 12.

The North China Communications Company, which was established in Peiping on April 17, has worked out a programme after careful consideration with the North China office of the Asia Development Board, states the "Tientsin Yung Pao."

The programme is said to include the establishment of a liaison office between the North China Communications Company and the South Manchuria Railway Company for the purpose of maintaining closer relations regarding the transportation of railway construction materials, the exchange of personnel, and the standardization of traffic rates, the widening of the gauges of the Chengtai and Tungpu railways; the institution of a subsidiary motor-car service; and the standardization of passenger fares and freight rates on the different railways in North China.—Reuter.

Chungking C.-G. on Way to Shanghai

To Be Embassy Acting Chinese Counsellor

Chungking, June 12.

Mr. W. Stark Toller, British Consul-General, and Mrs. Stark Toller left here for Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. H. L. Prideaux-Brune, Acting Chinese Councillor, has taken charge of the British Consulate-General and, for the time being, will combine the duties of Acting Consul-General with those of Acting Councillor in charge of the British Diplomatic Mission.

Mr. Stark Toller has been transferred to Shanghai, where he will hold the post of Acting Chinese Councillor of the British Embassy.

Mr. K. Bumstead is expected to arrive in Chungking in the near future to join the staff of the British Consulate-General, with the rank of Consul.—Reuter.

Test Tube Children

Parents Urged to Adopt Such Offspring

Chicago, Illinois, June 12.

The American Medical Association Journal warned editorially that persons who have "test tube" babies "put aside false pride and considerations of delicacy" and legally adopt such offspring.

Otherwise, the journal said, "there is the possibility that interested relatives may learn of the circumstances and may procure the evidence necessary to overcome the presumption of legitimacy and may thus deprive the child of a share of intestate property."

"The fact that the husband has freely consented to the artificial insemination does not have a bearing on the question of the child's legitimacy," the journal cautioned. "If it did, by a similar reasoning it might be urged that the fact a husband had consented to the commission of adultery by his wife would legitimize the issue resulting from the adulterous connection."—United Press.

Count Ciano to Visit Spain Soon

Madrid, June 12.

Rumours which have been circulating for some time to the effect that Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, would shortly visit Spain, receive confirmation in the press here today.

The newspapers state that Count Ciano has been invited to visit Spain by the Spanish Minister of Interior, Senor Serrano Suner, who is at present in Italy, and that the visit will therefore be of a reciprocal nature.

It is reported that Count Ciano has accepted the Spanish invitation.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Winston Churchill as Recruiting Officer

A few days before conscription was introduced in England, Mr. Winston Churchill, put in an appearance at the Mansion House, London, where he made a recruiting speech. Thousands joined up voluntarily before the military service bill was passed.

Wall in the West Very Strong

Weakness of Siegfried Line Denied; New Fortifications Reported Complete

Berlin, June 12.

Speaking before a gathering of National Socialist Party members in Trier yesterday, Dr. Todt, Inspector-General of Reich Building and the man chiefly responsible for the construction of Germany's "Wall in the West," ridiculed assertions in the foreign press and also by the Strassburg radio station that part of Germany's western fortifications had been submerged by the flooding of the Upper Rhine region.

The speaker explained that the shelters in that region were completely intact, but so well camouflaged from the French side of the frontier that France's spies had jumped to a wrong conclusion.

He added that it was criminal to mislead the French and British people by irresponsible statements which caused them to believe that Germany was weak. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that the day would never come when hostile armies would be forced to discover, in bitter experience, the terrible strength of the most up-to-date fortification line in the world.—Trans-Ocean.

New Line Completed

Berlin, June 12.

A third line of fortifications, ordered by Herr Hitler last October to strengthen the defences between Aix-la-Chapelle and Saarbruecken, has now been completed.

The new fortifications are said to run west of the road connecting Aix-la-Chapelle and Saarbruecken, while the two earlier lines of fortifications are situated on the eastern side.

The new line, according to the German press, is particularly heavily armed.

Especially strong additional bulwarks, it is added, have, in the meantime, been added to the fortifications from Saarbruecken to Basle.

The best known German line of fortifications is the Siegfried line, which faces the French Maginot line. It was completed last year after hundreds of thousands of workers had been mobilized for the work.—Reuter.

French in Tientsin to Refuse F.R.B. Notes

Accounts Must be Paid in National Currency

Peiping, June 12.

The "Yung Pao" states that the French power plant in Tientsin has issued notices to its subscribers to the effect that when making payments of their bills they must pay in old legal tender notes.

The paper adds that this move on the part of the French power plant has caused much trouble to their customers, because they have to exchange Federal Reserve notes for old legal tender notes before paying their bills.—Reuter.

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American Found Dead In Hongkong

Hongkong, June 12.

Mr. Joseph H. Campbell, an American employee of the China Air-Automotive Co., was found dead on Peking Road in Kowloon yesterday.

He had suffered multiple injuries and was believed to have been the victim of a hit and run motorist.

An autopsy disclosed that Mr. Campbell, a native of Minneapolis, suffered ten fractured ribs, a punctured lung, a fractured pelvis and a ruptured spleen.

Police are investigating the case.—United Press.

Gold Census Ordered In Japan

People Must Hand in All Gold Coins

Tokyo, June 12.

Foreign residents in Japan have been ordered to report to the Ministry of Finance all gold coins and articles of gold in their possession by July 1, when a gold census will take place throughout Japan.

It is requested that those articles which have particular value as treasures or as curios be specified as such in the census forms which the Ministry of Finance is circulating.

It is understood that foreign residents will not be compelled to turn in their gold coins, according to a Government official.

He, however, suggests that the Government will be very glad if foreign residents will co-operate by voluntarily bringing their gold articles, which they can sell to the Ministry of Finance at the rate of Y.3.85 per gram of pure gold.—Reuter.

Thugs Wound Man in Concession Hold-Up

Four men, one armed with a knife entered a Chinese hot water kitchen at No. 17 Passage 182 Route Prentice, shortly after 4 a.m. yesterday and after stealing $90 worth of jewellery clothing and cash, decamped inflicting a serious stab-wound to the owner of the establishment. The latter was removed to the St. Marie's Hospital where he is being treated at present. French Concession detectives are now searching for the thugs.

Whereabouts of Miss Rubens Unknown

American Woman Believed Still Under Guard

Moscow, June 12.

The whereabouts of Miss Ruth Rubens, alias Mrs. Donald Robinson, remained a mystery today but it was believed she was probably at some Soviet health resort under police surveillance.

She was to have been released yesterday, but the American Embassy said last night it had received no official notification that her period of detention had ended.

The American woman, who with her husband was held in Soviet prisons for almost two years on suspicion of espionage was sentenced to six months imprisonment last week on charges of entering the country under a false passport. The time she had already spent in prison was credited against her sentence, however, and she was expected to be released on Saturday.

Her husband is still under detention somewhere in Russia. The judge who sentenced Miss Rubens last week said an announcement would be made concerning her husband in the near future.—United Press.

Students Organize Own Mechanized Unit

Getting Ready to Be Called Up to Fight

Tokyo, June 12.

Preparing to do their bit as members of a mechanized transportation unit if called to the colours, students of seven universities in Tokyo have organized a Tokyo Students' Motor Vehicle League and are undergoing military training after school hours.

A student medical corps and volunteer aviation corps already organized set an example for the league.

Student technicians of Waseda, Keio, Meiji, Nippon, Rikkyo (St. Paul's), Hosei and one other school joined the organization. They asked Lieut.-Gen. Marquis Toshinari Mayeda to act as President and Lieut.-Gen. Yasuji Okamura, who returned from a Central China front some time ago, to serve as vice-President.

Aims of the league, its leaders announced, are to contribute to technical progress and to co-operate with the transport corps of the army.—Domei.

Two Japanese Succumb In Nanking Poisoning

Two young Japanese officials, who delayed obtaining medical attention by taking care of suffering Chinese and Japanese guests, succumbed to the poison contained in Chinese wine that was served at a dinner given by the Japanese Consulate-General in Nanking on Saturday.

They were Mr. Minosaku Miyashita and Mr. Tamakichi Funayama, Chancellors at the Consulate-General in Nanking. Both died on Sunday.

Meantime, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday, the other intended victims of the mass murder plot were recovering from the effects of the lethal drug. Both the Chinese and Japanese guests at the dinner were "definitely out of danger," according to the Shanghai "Mainichi" of yesterday.

Two Chinese brothers, one of whom had served as cook in the Japanese Consulate-General for the last five years, the Shanghai "Mainichi" added, were being sought as the principals in the case. Both disappeared while the dinner was underway, the newspaper stated.

OBITUARY

Mr. A. G. Ogilvie

Canberra, June 11.

Mr. A. G. Ogilvie Premier of Tasmania, died of heart failure at Warburton today. He was 48 years old. A Cabinet member since 1923, the late Mr. Ogilvie became leader of the Tasmanian Socialist Party in 1929.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Chen Chin-tao

Mr. Chen Chin-tao, 68-year-old governor of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank and former Minister of Finance in the "Reformed Government" at Nanking, died at his home off Darroch Road at 9.30 a.m. yesterday. Mr. Chen had long been suffering from a kidney ailment.

Educated at Queen's College, Hongkong, Mr. Chen subsequently studied at Yale and Columbia Universities in America. Following his return to China, he was appointed Inspector of Education in his native province of Kwangtung; an auditor of the Taching Imperial Bank; chairman of the Currency Reform Commission under the Empire; vice-chairman of the Finance Affairs Commission under Yuan Shih-kai and Minister of Finance in the Revolutionary Government in 1912.

After a period of retirement, Mr. Chen again joined a cabinet under Gen. Tuan Chi-jui in 1925 being appointed Finance Minister. Resigning from his post in 1926, Mr. Chen retired from political life. He occasionally lectured on economics at the American-endowed Tsinghwa University in Peiping.

Last year, he joined the "Reformed Government" at Nanking.

Anti-Japanese Strike By Hongkong Students

Hongkong, June 12.

The first anti-Japanese demonstration since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war was staged here today by 150 Chinese students of the Cosmopolitan Diocesan School.

The students failed to appear for classes in protest against the appointment of a Formosan as head prefect.—United Press.

Fortune for Child

New York, June 12.

Paul B. Findley, married for 20 years and childless, will get $100,000 if he becomes a father.

The will of his mother, Mrs. Kate C Findley, of Sewickley, Pennsylvania, who died last February, provides that Mr. Findley will receive her residuary estate if he has a child.

If not, he will receive only life income, and the principle will go to the American Bible Society at his death.

He doesn't expect to have a child, but said he is satisfied with the life income.—United Press.

Italian Journalist Escapes in Tunis

Captured and Returned to Prison Quickly

Tunis, June 11.

Imprisoned five months ago for taking photographs in a forbidden military zone, an Italian journalist tried to break jail here today. He gained only a few hours of liberty, however, and was then captured by the police and returned to his cell.

The newspaperman, Ciucci by name, was a correspondent for the "Resto del Carlino," organ owned by the family of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

He was arrested on January 15, this year, at Medenine, where he was found taking photos in a forbidden zone. His pictures, which he sought to hide, were later found in a tree trunk.

Jailed for his breach of the law, he succeeded in breaking out today when his lawyer called on him.

His liberty was short-lived, however, and after rapid and thorough searches, he was arrested in the suburban district of the town. He was hiding out in a house called Villa Giuglia, belonging to the Headmaster of a local Italian school.

Giucci's escape was planned for some time and preparations made included the booking of a passage on board a seaplane that was to take off for Italy today, it was learned.—Havas.

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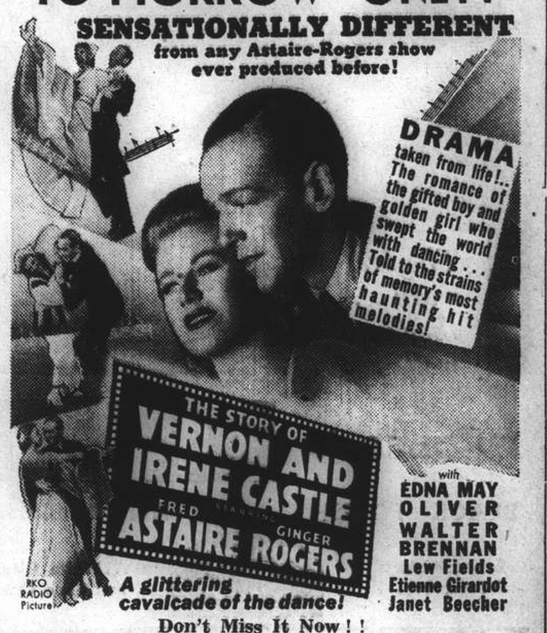

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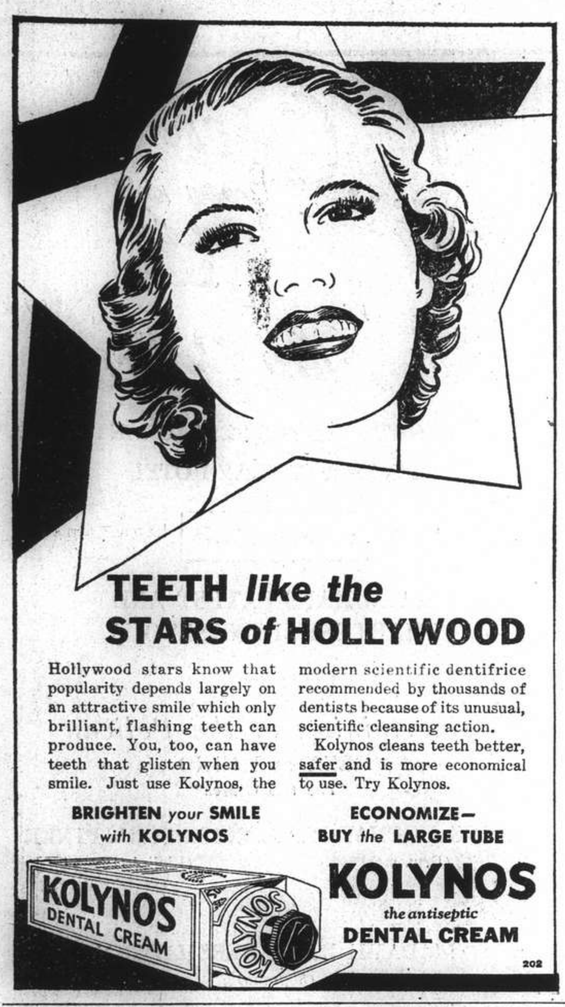

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BIRTH

JESSEN.—To ETHA, née Rickmers, wife of Mr. J. H. Jessen of Hongkong, a son. 13430

ENGAGEMENT

VEASEY—PRITTY.—The engagement is announced of Pay-Sgt. R. VEASEY, 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, to Miss HILDA PRITTY, of London, resident in Shanghai. -8412

MARRIAGE

FLEMING—MANN.—On June 10, 1939, at St. Marks, North Audley Street, London, FRANCES BRIDGET, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mann, of Shanghai, to JOHN HAMILTON, only son of the late Captain James Hamilton Fleming and Mrs. Hamilton Fleming, of Spring Grove, Milverton, Somerset. 13427

IN MEMORIAM

GOERTZ.—GEORG-WILHELM, passed beyond life's sunset on June 13, 1934, in Shanghai. Could love have saved Thee, Thou had'st not died! Sera. -8440

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

TIENTSIN THREAT

The situation in Tientsin is by no means clear. Contrary to what has been believed, it now seems that the Japanese in Tientsin have not lodged an ultimatum with the British Consul-General, though it is widely believed that on June 14 or 15 the British Concession will be blockaded by the Japanese, in an endeavour to force the British authorities to hand over four men, suspected of complicity in the murder of Cheng Shi-kang, Commissioner of Customs in one of the Tientsin cinemas. It will be remembered that, at the time of the assassination, the man responsible shot his way out of the theatre and escaped. Some time later four men were arrested on suspicion, and the Japanese demand that these men should be handed over to them. The British authorities are by no means convinced of the men's guilt, and until better proof is forthcoming have decided that they shall not be handed over. Two other Chinese caught with bombs on their persons, and consequently men whose guilt in connection with terroristic activities is clear have, on the other hand been surrendered to the Japanese authorities. A better instance of the good faith of the British authorities in Tientsin could not possibly be forthcoming, for all that they have promised in the past is that people found guilty,—not people who may be suspected,—of terroristic activities shall be handed over to the authorities in *de facto* control of the surrounding territories. On the other hand it is entirely contradictory to British ideals of justice that men who have not yet been proved guilty of the crime alleged against them, and who in fact may be wanted for entirely different reasons by the Japanese authorities, should be handed over to people who are at the same time accusers as well as judges, and more particularly is this the case when it is not only a question of the men's liberty but of their lives, which is at issue. In the circumstances it would indeed be surprising if the British authorities in Tientsin consented to take any such action as that which is demanded of them.

Consequently the Japanese are reported to be contemplating something which is variously described as isolating the British Concession or blockading it. Japanese residents and commercial houses are removing from the Concession, and even officials of the Special Municipality who have been residing within it,—why, it is impossible to understand, unless it is safer than the areas they are supposed to administer,—are reported to have evacuated. Other reports state that all roads leading from the Concession are to be barricaded, except at certain points, and all persons seeking to enter or leave the Concession, irrespective of nationality, are to be subjected to search. Blockading, or isolation are hopelessly illegal, but it is not to be expected that the Japanese in their present reckless frame of mind will be likely to pay that aspect of the case much attention, while the threatened searching, if in fact it is resorted to, is just as much illegal, though probably commends itself to the Japanese authorities as having a certain annoyance value which might assist them in achieving the ends they have in view. It is obvious that in such circumstances the situation in Tientsin cannot be anything else but tense, and it may very well be that, if the Japanese in fact take the steps they are reported to be contemplating, matters may even more seriously deteriorate and the whole issue be reduced to one of ascertaining which side is endowed with the greatest patience. The question involved is a clear one. In British custody are four men accused by the Japanese of complicity in the murder of one of the Chinese who has chosen to serve them, but whose guilt has not yet been proved to British satisfaction. The swiftest remedy would be for the Japanese to advance the proof which they claim they have of the men's guilt. That would solve the problem once and for all, but the fact that they have not done so, and have resorted to means designed to compel the British authorities to meet their wishes, lends support to the suspicion that they are in possession of no such proof, or at least of no such proof as any reasonable jurist could be expected to accept.

The emphatic denial that any ultimatum has been delivered has to be viewed in the light of the fact that Japanese ordinarily residing and doing business in the British Concession are evacuating. From last September that progress has been slowly going on, but the fact that in recent days this has been accelerated supports the suggestion that some sort of action is at hand. It is a situation which will need to be met with that firmness which has all along been displayed by the British authorities in Tientsin, for it is one in which it is difficult to see how there can be a compromise. That must be apparent to the Japanese for it may with fairness be asked whether they, placed in the same position as the British authorities, would do anything different. With the completest conviction that question can be answered in the negative; it would be contrary to the Japanese ideals of honour to do so, and, though the Japanese authorities do not appear to realize the fact, of honour they have no monopoly. If it is contrary to Japanese honour to sacrifice the innocent on a matter of policy, so also is it contrary to British ideals, and if that is the issue which has to be decided they need not be suprised if the most stubborn resistance is offered to this contemplated procedure. Nevertheless, there is still the possibility that the Japanese but lead this fashion of their "malice to the last hour of act." It is to be hoped,—though there is little enough to support such a hope at the moment,—that this will indeed be the case. If Anglo-Japanese relations are deteriorating as they undoubtedly appear to be, it is entirely due to the conduct of the Japanese. The British have done nothing in China since the outbreak of hostilities which they are not entitled to do, indeed they have done less than other nations whose reasons for not assisting China are more easily to be found in their adherence, or the adherence of at least one to the Anti-Comintern Pact.

The Tour Ends

With a quiet Sunday at the family home of President and Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, Their Majesties will practically have brought their American tour to a close, and in a very short while they will be again returning to their own country, which has watched their progress through Canada, and the United States with no little pride and gratification. The success of the visit to Canada is one that was only to have been expected, for Canada is a very loyal member of the Commonwealth as it has shown in the past, and would very likely do so were the demand ever to come again. There were different considerations operating in connection with the visit to the United States. It was a different country, with a different style of government from that of Great Britain, even though both spring from a common root, and further, there was that democratic disapproval of pageantry which proves so acceptable to the average Briton. The splendid reception which was given Their Majesties, from the moment they crossed over into the United States at Niagara, in Washington and New York may be taken by them as a complete triumph of their own personalities. It is, however, something else. It is a recognition of, and a display of sympathy with the British people in the strenuous times through which they have been passing. The magnificience of the reception, the heartiness with which the visiting monarchs were greeted wherever they went, and the tremendous care taken that nothing should go awry will have a telling effect upon public opinion in Great Britain, and the exhibition of friendliness is such as will strike a very grateful chord in the British heart. It has been reported that there is a possibility of President, and Mrs. Roosevelt visiting Great Britain before the former's term of office is concluded. It is to be hoped that this will be possible, for nothing would give the British greater pleasure than to be able in some measure to return the cordiality of the reception which was extended to the King and Queen. President Roosevelt has already an enormous personal popularity in Great Britain, but that only because of the press he has received, but if he were to visit Britain in person his charm would round off all that has already been achieved.

Trips on the River

Summer days are here again and stuffy nights will soon add to the unpleasantness of existence in Shanghai, but the prospects of getting out to the wide, open spaces, on land or water and gulp a fresh lungsfull of cool, fresh air are as limited as they have ever been. Nearly two years have elapsed since the outbreak of the hostilities and the extension of Japanese control to this area, and there has been little relaxation of political and other restrictions although the war front is somewhere between Hankow and Ichang. While references to blockades are being made to other areas in China, Shanghai has been subjected to an annoying and debilitating form of blockade ever since the hostilities started. One of the principal illustrations of this is found in the virtual inability to leave the restricted confines of the two foreign areas here by land or by sea. The Shanghai Yacht Club has resumed its activities on the Whangpoo, and a few foreigners enjoy pleasant week-ends on their houseboats or in their cottages on Battery Creek, but the Whangpoo, once the lung of tens of thousands of pleasure-seekers on hot nights, is virtually a "closed river." Envious recollections will swing back to the time when for a dollar or so the city-dweller could board one of the ferries and take a trip to Woosung, enjoying the breezes and the freshness of the air sweeping up from the Yangtze, with an opportunity for a walk across the countryside where a few wayside inns run by Russians and Chinese added enjoyment to the trip. This pleasure nowadays is denied and Woosung is so hedged in by military necessity that nobody is able to get near it. Some of the former City Government ferries are maintaining, under Japanese operation, a limited service for business purposes chiefly and indulge more in cargo traffic than passenger traffic. People with private launches and motor boats are able to enjoy the river trip privileges but the majority of lesser-moneyed people are deprived of this form of summer relaxation. Japanese reports state that efforts are to be made to re-open Kiaochiao Beach as a bathing and holiday resort, but it is pointed out that this will be for Japanese residents only and therefore another outlet is blocked. It looks as if Shanghai people this summer will again have to sit at home and think.

Britain's Largest Airliners

Nearly 31 years ago, the brothers Short, who had been engaged in balloon manufacture for some ten years, decided that there was a great future for heavier-than-air flying machines. They were among the first of the British aircraft constructing companies still extant to start aeroplane manufacture, and have occupied since 1908 a prominent place in the national industry. They have specialized in seaplane development, and produce to-day in the Empire monoplane airliner and its military variant the Sunderland the world's acknowledged best flying-boats. The big Short factory at Rochester is now engaged, concurrently with large military contracts, on production of immediate successors to the Empire airliners which form the backbone of the Imperial Airways fleet. Six large airliners are in active construction. Three of them are "C" class seaplanes each grossing approximately 32 tons; and three are experimental landplanes of similar tonnage. The first of the seaplanes, which have been named respectively Grenadier, Golden Hind and Grenville, is scheduled to begin flying trials this month. Hull, wings and control surfaces are all complete, and the engine installation has been successfully tested. The sister craft are following close on the heels of Grenadier, and will also appear on the launching slipway in a matter of weeks. Only by close proximity to these huge, graceful all-metal flying-boats can an exact impression of their size be gleaned. They conform in the main to the overall design of the Empire seaplanes but are approximately 1½ times as large in every detail. Wings span no less than 134 feet—more than two cricket pitches—and are fitted with flaps and ailerons which themselves exceed in size the entire wing of many light aeroplanes. Length of the hull is 101 feet. Towering above the hull is a slender tail fin, 16 feet in height. In shape the tail unit resembles the tail of a dolphin. The hull tapers from its immense main section, inside which two decks for passengers, cargo and crew are provided, to a conical end no bigger than a clenched fist aft of the tail fin.

IN PARENTHESIS

In a Quandary

"YES, he is a bit depressed, poor old Bert! You see he can't encircle his wife-mother-in-law axis."

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Imprecation

"So I sez to 'er, you want to do something for it, I sez. It's no good letting it go, I sez. What you want, if it's rheumatics, I sez, is a good imprecation."

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Transatlantic

GUIDE in Trafalgar Square: Have you seen Nelson's column?

American Visitor: No, what paper does he write for?

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Off Key

"WHERE's your brother, Bobby?"

"He's inside, playing a duet with me."

"With you?"

"Yes, I finished first."

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Expensive

PAT: "What is your charge for a funeral notice in yer paper?"

Editor: "Fifty cents an inch."

Pat: "Good heavens an' me poor brother was six feet tall."

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Social Gossip

AMONG those present was Lady Fishferry, who combined two of the latest vogues: her shoes were slung round her neck by their jewelled laces in the amusing manner of the Victorian paddler, and her corkscrew-shaped hat was strapped to her elbow.

Lady Fishferry, who is as intelligent as she is beautiful, is convinced that the working classes will "do their bit" in the event of a war.

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Urgent

A DISTINGUISHED bishop while making a journey by rail, was unable to find his ticket when the inspector asked for it.

"Never mind, bishop," said the official, who knew him well, "I'll get it on my second round."

When the inspector, however, passed through the coach again the ticket was still missing.

"O, well, bishop, it will be all right if you never find it," the inspector assured him.

"No, it wont," contradicted the bishop. "I've got to find that ticket. I want to know where I'm going."

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Bit About Luck

ONCE again the "unlucky" Hope Diamond has figured in the news, this time because its American owner, a Mrs. McLean, has been threatened by kidnappers.

These stories of sinister jewels are to be taken or left, as you feel disposed. The Hope Diamond (so called because it once belonged to Lord Francis Hope) is said to have come, long ago, from a Burmese idol. You may say it had a fairly good start in malignity. At one time the unhappy Marie Antoinette possessed it.

One finds it hard to believe that a Burmese god would think it worth while to cherish resentment for so long. Reason which so obviously influences humanity, must surely influence humanity's gods.

On the other hand, one does believe in luck to a reasonable extent, say with Dr. Johnson that it is unlucky to place a loaded pistol against one's head, and pull the trigger.

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Winsome Army Reform

No comment on the future of the actress, who has been "attached" to a Territorial regiment as mascot, has hit the nail on the head. It is obvious to any old soldier with imagination that the dear girl's main duty will be to take curtain calls for recruits.

At the end of a parade she will advance ten paces, curtsy smartly, and say:—

"We are very proud to be here today. We feel it is a great pleasure and privilege to have given you this performance. We only hope you enjoyed it. From our hearts we thank you."

Thereupon the Regimental Sergeant-Major will extend a bouquet to the full length of his right arm, where it will be grasped firmly by the actress, who will place it in her bouquet pouch.

The actress will then curtsy finally in a smart and soldierlike fashion. The R.S.M. will stroke his moustaches, employing a brisk, horizontal stroking motion, not more than three inches in extent, to each side.

And the parade will dismiss, smiling humbly.

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Ever Thus

A GENTLEMAN had completed his purchases, and the clerk, in filling out the sales slip, asked:

"What is the name, please?"

"Jepson," replied our hero.

"Chipson?"

"No, Jepson. Sixteen twenty-one West——"

"Your first initial, please."

"Oh, K."

"O. K. Jepson."

"Excuse me, it isn't O. K. You didn't understand I said 'Oh.'

"O. Jepson."

"No. Rub out the O and let the K. stand."

The clerk began to look haggard.

"Will you please give me your initials again?"

"I said K."

"Pardon, you said O. K."

"I said 'Oh'——"

"Just now you said K."

Allow me to finish. I said 'Oh' because I didn't understand what you were asking me. I did not mean it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jepson."

"Oh."

"No. Not O, but K. Here, give me the pencil, and I'll write it myself. There, I guess its O. K. now."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	68.5	Max.	94.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	67.0	Max.	88.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	64.9	Max.	94.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	Nil.	Max.	Nil.

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Pressure low and steady over Japan: rather low and steady over China. Variable winds over the China Coast. Cloudy and hot weather with mist at sea to the south of the Saddles.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Fine weather. South-westerly wind. Pressure rather low and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Fine, hot to cloudy with south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with local rain and variable winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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West China University Hit in Chengtu Raid

American Woman Injured by Flying Glass and Eight Chinese Girl Students Killed ; Cable Sent to President Roosevelt ; 500 Casualties

Chungking, June 12.

CHUNGKING, China's war-time capital, and Chengtu, the capital of Szechuen, were bombed by Japanese 'planes last evening, causing an unknown number of casualties, which, however, are believed to be heavy in the case of Chengtu, where owing to the peculiar stratum of the ground, it is impossible to construct dug-outs.

Fifty-four Japanese bombers took part in the two air-raids, squadrons of 27 machines each attacking Chungking and Chengtu.

Flying in two groups of 27 each, 54 Japanese bombers were sighted passing Ichang, heading westward along the Yangtze River in the direction of Chungking, at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The alarm was sounded in Chungking and Chinese pursuit 'planes immediately took off, flying towards the east in an attempt to intercept the Japanese machines.

An American, Mrs. Lilje Strand, wife of Professor Strand a physician at the West China Union University, was injured by flying glass during the Japanese raid on Chengtu yesterday, according to telegram and long distance telephone calls received this afternoon from Prof. W. P. Fenn and Prof. L. C. Smythe of the University of Nanking, and also Mr. George Fitch, Secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A., who is at present in Chengtu.

One Chinese girl student was killed instantly, while seven of the fourteen others injured later succumbed. Six bombs landed on the University campus, two of which were duds. Twenty-six Japanese bombers dropped incendiary and explosive bombs inside the city of Chengtu. The two big fires that were started were only extinguished at 4 a.m.

There are, at present, 40 Americans and 35 Canadians living on the campus of the West China Union University, which is supported by American and Canadian missions.

The University is one and a half miles outside the south gate of Chengtu and now houses four refugee Universities, the Nanking University, the Ginling Girls College, the Medical College of the Central University—all three from Nanking—and the Cheloo University from Tsinan.

Narrow Escape for Many

There are 3,000 students on the campus besides several hundred teachers. Dr. Chen Yu-kwan, president of the Nanking University—a graduate of Coumbia University, New York—and his family had a miraculous escape as a bomb exploded near their house. They were all injured. The faculty of the Medical College also had a narrow escape as a bomb exploded near their dormitory, where they were holding a meeting.

It is impossible as yet to ascertain the number of casualties, but it is believed that at least 500 persons were killed and injured.

American nationals in Chengtu and Chungking are reported to be very indignant over the Japanese bombing of the West China Union University, which, they say, is completely devoid of military objectives.

They sent a cable today to President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, giving details of the bombings.

Although no alarm was sounded in Chungking, 48 Japanese aeroplanes are reported to have passed over Ichang this afternoon. They did not, however, continue the trip to Chungking.

Five Japanese bombers, two at Chungking and three at Chengtu, are said to have been shot down by Chinese aircraft in aerial combats.

The aerial combat over Chengtu, according to Chinese reports, was specially severe. The three Japanese machines are said to have been shot down southeast of Chengtu. The Japanese are reported to have dropped many incendiary bombs at Chengtu, starting fires. These, however, were all under control by midnight.

The Japanese aeroplanes, it is learned, again dropped bombs over the Consular district in Chungking. One heavy bomb is said to have landed just behind the British Consulate-General, damaging an old temple. No casualties were reported.

Only one group of 27 bombers appeared above Chungking at 7.20 p.m., meeting heavy fire from Chinese anti-aircraft batteries.

The leader of the Japanese squadron dropped four flares at two points, brightly illuminating the western suburbs of Chungking, after which the bombers rained a line of bombs along a valley dotted with many beautiful residences.

Several bombs landed in the Yangtze River, not far from the American Standard Oil Company's installations.

Some heavy bombs were used in the raid, explosions from which shook the ground like an earthquake, while persons taking shelter close to the entrances of dugouts were knocked down to the ground by the force of the explosions.

Raiders Fly Low

The raiders were especially daring. After their leader had dropped flares, several Japanese machines came down very low, dropping bombs.

The "all clear" was sounded in Chungking shortly before 9 p.m. when it was learned that another group of 27 Japanese bombers had passed Chungking, heading westward in the direction of Chengtu, capital of Szechuen province.

A long distance telephone message from Chengtu, received at 9.10 p.m. reported that Chengtu was bombed. The air raid on Chengtu will inevitably cause heavy casualties, though details of the bombing are not available.

It was learned that the present population of Chengtu reached 1,000,000 after the evacuation of the Chungking populace. Furthermore, no dugouts can be made in Chengtu as water is found only three feet underground and there are no hills inside the city, as in the case of Chungking.

The heaviest casualties in the raid on Chungking were in a lumber yard on the Yangtze front, where there were over 100 casualties.

At midnight, Reuter's correspondent, looking over the lumber yard from the top of a hill, saw rescue workers, stretcher bearers and first-aid units, carrying torches in hand, moving in and out, carrying the wounded up the hill from the river front in pitch darkness, presenting a weird sight.

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U.S. College Hit by Japanese Bombs

Missile Went Astray, Says Naval Spokesman ; German Consulate Struck

At the Japanese press conference yesterday, a Navy spokesman stated that the raids on Chengtu and Chungking had been made at about the same time. The units taking part in both raids arrived at their destinations at fifteen minutes after sunset, and at Chengtu the Headquarters of the 28th Army, the provisional Government Headquarters and the Headquarters of the Szechuen Tangpu were bombed, hits having been scored on the Government Headquarters, and the Tangpu as well as the building of the Finance Commissioner.

The spokesman stated that the Japanese planes were subjected to intense anti-aircraft fire and a few minutes after the bombing had commenced about 18 Chinese planes had risen into the air to engage the Japanese raiders. Three of these were shot down and another one was also believed to have been shot down, but information on this point was not available.

Within the city, he continued, anti-aircraft positions were located immediately west of Szechuen University. During the bombing one bomb went astray and hit a building in the centre part of the West China University, he said, and since the University was American property, special efforts had been made by the Japanese not to hit it by setting the bombers' course from the south-west to west-south-west. This had been done because the deviation of a bomb was usually more in a forward and behind direction than at the side. As a result of an attack by the Chinese planes, however, the bomb had gone astray.

German Consulate Damaged

At Chungking, the spokesman said, bombs had been dropped on the Kuomintang Government Headquarters and on a repair arsenal on the western outskirts of the city. Six Chinese planes had ventured in the air to fight the Japanese planes and two of these had been shot down. There had been incessant anti-aircraft fire but fortunately this had been ineffective.

Pilots having taken part in the last two raids on Chungking, the spokesman added, had stated that the Chinese had increased their anti-aircraft positions in the central district of Chungking, near Chungshan Park, and on the south bank of the river, where foreign residences and establishments were situated.

Asked if any bombs had been dropped in the neighbourhood of the German Consulate as a telegram had been received in Shanghai stating that the building had been damaged during the raid, the spokesman said that he had no news of this. According to a pressman stones, which had been flung into the air by the bombs, had dropped through the roof of the Consulate, which had just been repaired following damage in a previous raid.

Atlantic Air Service Starting June 28

Mail And Passenger Routes To Run Separately

New York, June 12.

Following the successful completion of several trips to Southampton and back with only mail, Pan-American Airways now announce that a weekly trans-Atlantic passenger service will begin on June 28.

The weekly mail service, which began on May 20, will continue to operate separately.

The so-called Southern Route, via the Azores, Lisbon and Marseilles, will be used, and the fare will be $375.

All accommodation for the first few trips is said to have been booked up. The giant flying-boats on the line, the Atlantic Clipper and the Yankee Clipper, are capable of taking twenty passengers on each trip.—Reuter.

General Election in Britain Anticipated

Expected to Take Place This Autumn

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 22.

Sir Douglas Hacking, Chairman of the Conservative Party, said today he saw no reason to suppose that a General Election would be delayed further than the autumn of this year.

It is the general practice in normal times for Parliament to run for four years instead of the allotted five, says Reuter's Lobby Correspondent, and in that case the dissolution of Parliament might be expected at any time after October 15, when the new register of electors comes into force.

There is no reason, the correspondent adds, why the Government should not decide to have an election in the autumn provided events in the international sphere show signs of returning to normality.—Reuter.

H. M. Envoy's Life Is Being Threatened

Extensive Precautions Taken by S. M. Police And British Military

Threats against the life of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, resulted yesterday afternoon in the Shanghai Municipal Police taking extraordinary precautions both at the Embassy and at the Ambassador's residence at 50 Tunsin Road.

Uniformed foreign and Chinese members of the police force were posted at the entrance and in the hall of Jardine's Building in which the Embassy has its offices, whilst on the fifth floor, which is exclusively occupied by the Embassy, two C.P.C.s were stationed at each lift. When entering the general office, a "North-China Daily News" reporter saw five foreign detectives seated in the waiting room with their eyes fixed on the entrance to the offices.

On being questioned, a high Embassy official declined to reveal the nature of the threat although unofficially it was learned that no threatening letter had been received. Other sources last night stated that information regarding the contemplated attempt, had reached the police and that the precautions were thereupon taken.

When Sir Archibald left the Embassy shortly before 5.45 p.m. yesterday, he walked across to his limousine, seating himself on the right side, whilst two detectives wearing steel vests and two of the Ambassador's secretaries occupied the other seats in the rear compartment of the car. Uniformed members of the S.M.P. rode on a motorcycle ahead of the car, whilst a police motor car carrying three steel-vested detectives with their pistols ready for action, protected the Ambassador's car from the rear.

At the Ambassador's residence, similar precautions have been taken, with foreign detectives on duty both inside and outside the building, whilst the permanent military guard was understood to have been reinforced.

Uniformed members of the S.M.P. were on duty near the residence, whilst a foreign detective was posted outside the iron-grill gate and a military sentry with fixed bayonet, stood inside.

New Exchange Level May Be About Sixpence

"Financial News" Comments On China Currency

London, June 12

There are signs that the new level of the Chinese dollar will be rather above 6d., says the "Financial News" today.

If exchange shows signs of holding at this point for any length of time, the journal continues, the Chinese Exchange Fund will presumably adopt it as the new official peg and stabilize accordingly, but it would be unwise to regard any such stabilization as final.

The authorities were confident of holding the rate at 8¾d. when the fund was formed in March, the "Financial News" adds, yet within three months they were forced to revise their views

The "natural level" will be liable to change as long as the war with Japan drags on, the paper concludes.—Reuter.

Anti-Foreign Propaganda Spreads to Canton

Friendly Powers Accused Of Aggression

Canton, June 12.

The anti-foreign propaganda campaign, which has hitherto been confined to the occupied areas in North China, has spread to Canton.

Chinese newspapers here now daily contain anti-foreign articles, particularly anti-British and anti-American.

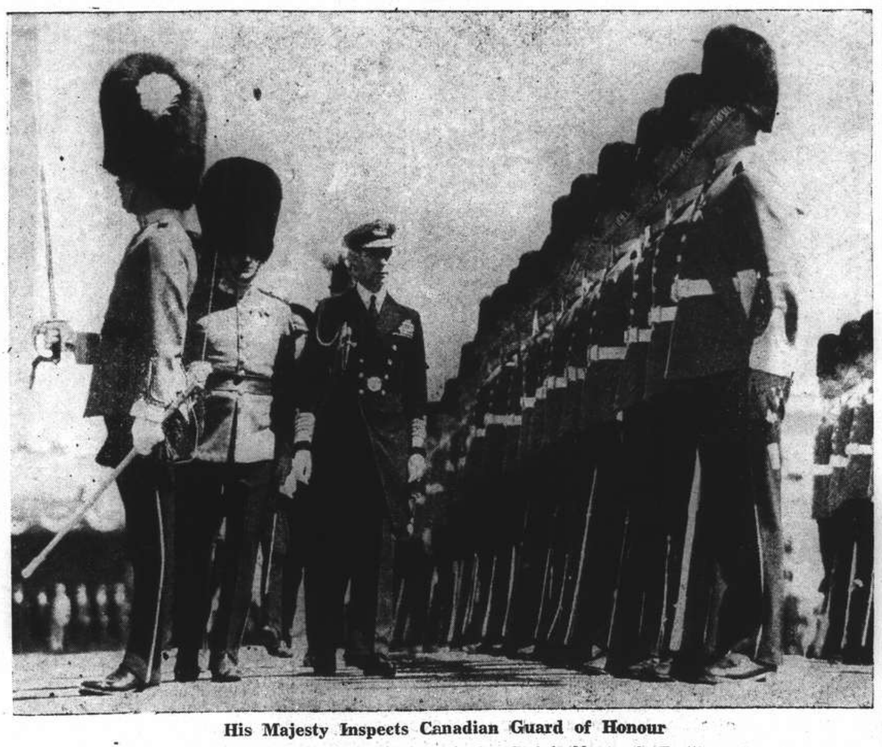
A pamphlet addressed to the Chinese armies and issued by the "Kwangtung Relief Troops" urges "fellow citizens to understand that if the war goes on, China's history of 5,000 years will be destroyed by those stern nations, such as Great Britain, France, Russia, and the United States.

"We will not be the slaves of their terrible aggression."—Reuter.

Clipper Movements

Manila, June 12.

Pan-American Airways' California Clipper is expected to arrive here tomorrow. The Honolulu Clipper is due on June 20 and the China Clipper on June 27.—United Press.



His Majesty Inspects Canadian Guard of Honour

King George VI inspecting the guard of honour of the Royal Montreal Fusiliers drawn up to welcome him at the station on his arrival in Montreal with Queen Elizabeth. After visiting Washington and New York, Their Majesties left Hyde Park for Canada on Sunday night.

Japan May Isolate Foreign Concessions Tomorrow

All Nipponese Goods, Offices Removed From Tientsin Areas ; Provocation Denounced

Tokyo, June 12.

JAPANESE authorities at Tientsin believe that further negotiations with the British authorities would be useless and they have decided to take whatever measures they deem necessary to maintain peace and order, according to a press message.

The Japanese authorities will "isolate" the British Concession and the adjacent French Concession, which they regard as hotbeds of anti-Japanese terrorism and agitation, the message said.

A Foreign spokesman here declared today that the Japanese authorities were compelled to take suitable measures to deal with the situation resulting from the refusal of British authorities to hand over four alleged killers of Mr. Cheng Shi-kang, Customs Commissioner and Manager of the branch office of the Federal Reserve Bank.

The spokesman refused to reveal what measures were contemplated by the Japanese authorities at Tientsin.

He said it was "most desirable" that the British authorities should change their attitude.

"Arrogant Attitude"

According to the press message from Tientsin, Japanese authorities have completed preparations for "independent action to deal with the arrogant attitude of British Concession authorities."

The first step, the message said, will be strict examination of persons entering or leaving the British and French Concessions at seven places on the boundary beginning on Wednesday.

The Japanese Consulate-General and army authorities were expected to issue a public statement tomorrow and at the same time instruct the 50,000 Japanese residents of the city regarding the manner in which they are to conduct themselves to support the determined measures of the Japanese authorities, according to the press dispatch.

Removal of their offices from the British Concession to the Japanese Concession has been completed by the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Federal Reserve Bank branch.

The Chinese Mayor will issue an appeal shortly to Chinese inhabitants of the city. All Chinese employed by the Municipal Government have been ordered to leave the two foreign concessions.

Japanese Goods Removed

All Japanese merchandise has been removed from the concessions to the Japanese Concession. Large quantities of commodities still remain in the two concessions, including 2,000,000 sacks of rice, 50,000 bales of raw cotton, 800,000 bales of cotton yarn and piece goods, and 100,000 sacks of sugar. Value of the goods was estimated at Y.80,000,000.

The British Concession has a population of 47,000, including 2,700 Britons. The French Concession has a population of 61,000, among whom are 1,000 French nationals. The total population of Tientsin is more than 1,300,000.

Japanese residents will be requested not to visit the British and French Concessions except on unavoidable business, the press message said.

It was reported that the search of persons crossing the boundary, except those on official duty, will be far stricter than the examination enforced last summer.—Domei.

British Area an Armed Camp

Tientsin, June 12.

British authorities today turned their concession here into an armed camp as threats of a Japanese blockade against the area became hourly more evident. Mobile patrols in trucks sped about the streets of the Concession, while soldiers and police stood at the area boundaries searching all passersby.

Proclamations, forbidding the creation of political organizations and the holding of political meetings, printed by the Concession authorities last October, suddenly made their appearance in the British area this morning.

Representatives of eight leading Japanese firms were summoned for a conference at 9 a.m. by their authorities. The business men, including representatives of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, the Mitsubishi Skoji Kaisha and the Toyo Menkwa Kaisha, were understood to have been asked to extend full co-operation to the Japanese community and officials in proposed measures against the British concession.—Domei.

New Restrictions to Be Enforced

Tientsin, June 12.

The Japanese authorities are understood to have decided to search and examine all persons crossing the borders of the foreign areas after June 14, except those on official duty, according to a local Japanese press report.

Japanese nationals, it is stated, will be requested not to visit the British and French concessions except on unavoidable business. The searches and examinations, the report adds, will be much stricter than they were last year.—Reuter.

Provocation Resented

London, June 12.

If it were possible to find one good reason why Japan should wish to provoke an open breach with Great Britain, one would be forced to say that was now her evident intention, declares the "Manchester Guardian" in a leading article today.

"Is Great Britain, which has done no more than the United States, and rather less than Germany, to help China," asks the newspaper, "singled out for hatred for any particular reason, or is she merely a convenient scapegoat for Japan's failure?

"Is Japan," the journal further asks, "compensating Germany for her refusals to join the Axis by carrying on a campaign of pinpricks in the Far East, or has Mr. Neville Chamberlain's policy of appeasement suggested to Japan's leaders that Britain can really be driven out of China by threats?"

"Certainly it is time," the "Guardian" proceeds, "to call a halt. The Japanese Government must be held responsible, and warned of what may happen, if this policy is allowed to continue. The British Government should consult the French and United States Governments, whose interests have suffered equally."

It would be the greatest possible mistake, the newspaper concludes, to suffer aggression in the Far East in return for promises of neutrality in European quarrels, for promises can be broken and Japan is not in Europe, but in the Far East.—Reuter.

Food Brought by H.M.S. Lowestoft

Tientsin, June 12.

Cargoes of wheat and vegetables, understood to have been shipped here from Shanghai in H.M.S. Lowestoft a destroyer, were being unloaded along the Concession wharves today.—Domei.

H.M.S. Cornwall Arrives

H.M.S. Cornwall, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral A.J.L. Murray, Commander of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, arrived in Shanghai last evening from Amoy and moored at the British naval buoys alongside The Bund. Rear-Admiral Murray arrived in Hongkong from England by the P. & O. Ranpura which was held up by the Japanese Navy outside Hongkong.

New Incident in Danzig

Polish Customs Official Kidnapped and Beaten Up; Young German Shot

Warsaw, June 12.

The Polish Commissioner-General of Danzig today lodged a vigorous protest with the Senate of the free city over a new incident in which a Polish Customs official, M. Lipinsky, is alleged to have been kidnapped from a Danzig cafe by Nazi agents, "taken for a ride," beaten up and left unconscious by the roadside.

Later, the Danzig police received a telephone message, informing them where they would find a "wounded Polish spy." M. Lipinsky was taken to hospital in a serious condition.

At the same time, several motorized units of the German army, unarmed but uniformed, arrived in Danzig this week-end to attend celebrations of the local Storm Troops.—Reuter.

Young German Killed

Danzig, June 12.

A group of young German minority members, trying to cross the Polish frontier a few days ago into East Prussia, were arrested by Polish frontier guards and led off to Graudenz.

On the way to Graudenz, a German named Stiemer attempted to escape. The Polish frontier guards fired several shots, severely wounding him in the right leg which had to be amputated. Stiemer died yesterday in a Graudenz hospital.

Arthur Greiser, president of the Danzig Senate, went on leave yesterday and will probably be absent for several weeks.

During Greiser's absence the Vice-President of the Senate, Herr Huth, will preside over the Senate and be in charge of the foreign affairs department of the Danzig government.

No less than 6,000 persons have been arrested during the last three weeks at the request of the Czech financial authorities on the charge of carrying out illegal foreign exchange transactions. Foreign currency totalling several million Czech Crowns has been confiscated during the same period.

Since the establishment of the German protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia about 5,000 persons engaged in illicit foreign exchange dealings have been arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

Polish Opinion Worried

Warsaw, June 12.

More former Czechoslovak army officers are daily crossing the frontier to seek a refuge in Poland, latest reports from the Polish-Czech border stated.

All refugees from Bohemia and Moravia related that the number of secret associations aiming to resist to the German yoke is increasing daily, and all indications from numerous Bohemian and Moravian cities tend to show that the Czech resistance is gaining momentum.

Many Polish newspapers stressed the fact that the situation is becoming so acute that it will soon assume an international aspect.—Havas.

Anti-German Feeling

Warsaw, June 12.

The Polish clerical organ "Dziennik" yesterday demanded drastic measures against the members of the German minority in Poland. The paper demands a large scale confiscation of the real estate property of members of the German minority in the Corridor and elsewhere.

The paper points out that the Germans are still possessing large estates in the Corridor, in Poznan and in Polish Upper-Silesia.

The "Dziennik" finally complains that there are far too many German schools in Poland and it asks the Polish Government to take measures to reduce the number of German schools in the country.

The Senate of Lemberg University has suspended four Ukrainian student organizations for a period of six months.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S.S. Sacramento Completes 15,000-mile Journey From Shanghai to New York

Little War Vessel Uses Chinese Sail to Add Two Knots to Her Speed ; Aids in Squalus Disaster

New York.

Returning from seven years in Far-Eastern waters, the little U.S.S. Sacramento put into port here on May 27 after an eventful five month cruise from Shanghai, covering 15,000 miles. Indifferent to the contrast to the sleek men o'war all around her, the Sacramento stood into its dock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard with a Chinese sail made of rice bags rigged to her aft mast, much to the astonishment of watchers ashore.

Commander Jerome L. Allen, Captain of the ship, explained that he had been able to add two knots to the ship's eight-knot speed after he added the mainsail and foresail in Hongkong. The foresail was carried away at Manila but the sturdy, dumpy steamer used the wind bellowing the mainsail all the rest of the long way home via India, Suez, Naples, Gibraltar, Bermuda.

Also streaming from her foremast was her 137-feet-homeward-bound pennant, with its end almost whipping in the water. The ship's company of 12 officers and 184 men quickly shared after landing in cutting up the pennant for souvenirs, a star for every officer, a foot for every man, before setting out to get their land legs on New-York's shore, and especially around Flushing Meadows, where the World Fair offers all kind of allure, educational and otherwise, for the home-coming gob. Some of the sailors seemed glad to see the New-York skyline again, but not a few shook their heads sadly and confessed that they were already homesick for the China coast. "Me, I'm a China sailor," said one of them and all around him seemed to feel the same way.

The Sacramento, dubbed the "Galloping Ghost of the Orient" because of her peregrinations up and down the China Sea, was ordered prepared to go almost immediately to the scene of the Squalus submarine disaster to aid there in salvage operations. After that, where she will sail, indeed like a ghost of the old days of armoured navies, no one yet knew.—Havas.

Consul Injured in Motor Crash

Newhav, Calif., June 12.

Capt. Otto Paul Tobler, Los Angeles Consul for Guatemala, and six other persons were injured and one person was killed here yesterday in a head-on motor car collision.—United Press.

"China Can't Be Destroyed"

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Expresses Japanese Opinion And Appeals to Chinese to Stop Resisting

Hongkong, June 12.

RENEWING his plea for peace, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former deputy general executive of the Kuomintang and vice-president of the National Defence Council, today issued a new statement here under the title "The Truth About Resistance."

Replying to a letter from "An Overseas Comrade" who said that, while "placing the fullest confidence in Mr. Wang's policy and in the sincerity of his action in publishing his peace proposals," he had some doubts as to the appropriateness of the procedure taken by Mr. Wang, the statement aims at clarifying his position.

"Should the extinction of China be the sole objective of Japan, then we have no alternative but to continue to fight. But Japan has put forward terms of peace which, properly interpreted, cannot be regarded as destroying China as an independent nation. Why cannot we talk peace?", Mr. Wang stated.

Referring to a current assertion that "war will soon break out in Europe, so why should we want peace at this time?", the statement said that "the actual position prevailing in Europe now is indecisive; while preparing for war, great efforts are being made to maintain peace."

Why Gamble on Eventuality

If war were to break out in Europe at all, the statement continued, Great Britain, France and Russia should only concern themselves with their own war problems, and as to America, she would naturally pay more attention to Europe than to the Far East. 'So why gamble on such an eventuality?" Mr. Wang asked.

"Some are wont to say that in the next European war, Great Britain, France and Russia will certainly fight on one side and Germany and Italy on the other; that America will join in on the side of Great Britain, France and Russia, with the result that Germany and Italy will be defeated, that Great Britain, France and America will turn their victorious armies and navies to fight Japan and that Japan wil either "kowtow" to their terms or be vanquished.

"This is optimism based on a pure illusion. Can this be taken as a basis whereon to formulate our war policy?"

Mr. Wang expressed doubts that one could substantiate the Chinese statement that "our war of resistance is getting more successful every day."

'Ever since the outbreak of the war," "the statement said," our citizens have contributed to the war chest, rendered services to the nation, and faced great hardships in fleeing from one place to another and yet not a single voice has been raised in resentment against the Government. Not less have been the sacrifices of the rank and file of our forces; they just march on one after another, never showing any signs of faltering. Therein lies the Chinese soul of independence. On account of this alone, Japan has come to the realization that China can never be destroyed. If peace can be successfully concluded, it will be solely due to our determined civilians and our courageous men under the colours.

Resistance More Difficult

Advising the Chinese "neither to overestimate nor to understimate the strength of Chinese resistance and the possibility of success," the statement declared "in actual fact, the conduct of the war of resistance is getting more difficult every day."

Since the outbreak of the conflict, Mr. Wang said that the loss of territory was unprecedented in history in its inmensity and shortness of time. Calling attention to the indifference of the Chinese Government to the loss of territory, the Chinese statesman said:" To find an excuse for the loss of many important cities and districts, it has been said at various times that there has been a change to new positions; a change of tactics; a strategically important place has been lost, but the enemy having suffered heavy losses and the strategical advantages having been gained it is no use to defend such a place any longer and such like. These phrases were uttered with the greatest of ease; nothing can disturb the conscience so long as the public is made to believe that our war of resistance is getting more successful every day.

Scorched Earth Policy

Bitterly denouncing the tactics of "burning down" and of "changing position," Mr. Wang recalled the "giving up" of Canton and the "burning down" of Changsha." The war of resistance has often become to give up as quickly as possible and to burn down as thoroughly as possible," he said.

Lamenting the unprecedentedly large tract of land that has been lost to the Japanese within an unbelievably short space of time, the statement charged that "those learned in history understand that Communist guerilla warfare is just an euphemism for large scale robbery."

Likening the people to crops and the guerillas to locusts, Mr. Wang said: "Where locusts appear there is nothing left. In former times, people shivered with fear when they heard of robbers, but Communist bandits today are called guerillas and progress to have the secret of successful resistance to foreign aggression."

The statement described as "pathetic to see" the people's militia, who are of the greatest assistance to the regular armies, become contaminated by the Communists.

Suffering Unspeakable

Terming the sufferings of the people in the interior as unspeakable, the statement continued: "It cannot be denied—it is impossible to deny—that the war of resistance is becoming

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 6½d. U.S$ 12 11/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, June 12.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	June 10	June 12
London spot	19 13/16d.	19 13/16d.
" forward	19⅝d.	19⅝d.
" gold	148/5d.	148/5d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6838	$4.6838
One U.S. dollar	51.240d.	51.240d.

—Reuter.

Their Majesties in Canada Again

"Hot Dog" Picnic Held at Pres. Roosevelt's Home At Hyde Park

Hyde Park, N.Y. June 12.

Their Majesties left in the Royal train at 10.09 p.m. today for Canada. They were driven to the station by President Roosevelt, who with his wife and mother, waved a farewell as the train departed and hundreds of onlookers broke into "Auld Lang Syne."

Travelling by train, car and by warship, Their Majesties, in the next four days, will make brief stops at a dozen Canadian towns before sailing on Thursday night for home from Halifax, Nova Scotia.

People in close touch with President Roosevelt declare there is no truth in the report that the King has invited him to visit Britain in the near fuure.

While they believed the King may have said he would like to have President Roosevelt visit him in England, there was nothing in the shape of an official invitation, and President Roosevelt has no plans for such a visit.

Their Majesties and President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt exchanged autographed pictures of themselves before saying goodbye. Their Majesties also gave the President's mother a signed picture.

The New York press describes the Royal visit as an unqualified success, promoting friendship between the two English-speaking countries.

President ...lighted

President Roosevelt, according to the "New York Times," is plainly delighted for a special reason, namely, because he had said several times that the day and night might come when it would be useful to mankind if he and the King Emperor were well acquainted with each other.

The Associated Press correspondent states that the Government is convinced that the visit served a useful purpose, showing the world a way out of international chaos.

The warmth of the welcome, he says, is "evidence for the world to see the sympathetic feeling the people of the United States have for England."

Political quarters say that the visit proved that Democracy can have as great a dramatic appeal as other forms of Government.

The police and the guard protecting the Royal train have each received appreciation of their vigilant services.

Gold Ink Pot

A gold ink pot, bearing the Royal Coat of Arms, was presented by King George to President Roosevelt last evening following a farewell dinner given to Their Majesties by the President's mother.

After their strenuous programme in Washington and New York, the King and Queen obtained some much-needed rest here during the week-end.

After attending divine service yesterday, the Royal couple participated in a picnic lunch held on the wooded slopes around the President's cottage.

Complete informality reigned. The distinguished guests sat around eight tables on a terrace, eating hot dogs, cold turkey and pork and bean with beer and soft drinks.

American Indians

The picnic was followed by a musical programme featuring American Indians, headed by Princess Teata. The proceedings lasted until nearly 4 p.m., when President Roosevelt drove his guests at high speed to his wife's cottage for tea.

Normally a peaceful spot, Hyde Park was transformed into a crowded centre during the week-end because of the presence of the King and Queen.

Knowing that Their Majesties were attending the service at St. James' Anglican Church, people began assembling outside the building late on Saturday night, and a crowd had collected by 3 o'clock on Sunday morning.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the Royal couple to church, where a sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Henry Tucker, presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a position corresponding to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

During the residence of the King and Queen at Hyde Park House, the Royal Standard and the Union Jack fluttered side by side with the Stars and Stripes and the President's flag.—Reuter.

Train Trip to Canada

Aboard Royal Pilot Train, June 12.

King George and Queen Elizabeth of England rode in the Royal train along the great unfortified frontier bound for Sherbrook, Quebec, today for additional plaudits from their Canadian subjects after a triumphant four-day United States visit that everywhere was regarded as a masterstroke of Britain's statemanship.

The King and Queen occupied the streamlined train which left Hyde Park at 11.09 p.m. yesterday. They left the United States beyond Rouse Point shortly before 7 a.m. with scheduled halts for three brief receptions at Quebec towns.

Today they will stop at Sherbrook at 12.50 p.m. to receive the ovations of Canadians there.

In the records of British diplomatic relations, the United States visit by Their Majesties must be considered as one of the greatest triumphs in many years since the warmth of the receptions given Their Majesties in Washington, New York and Hyde Park as well as other towns confirmed the wisdom of the Royal journey to the United States.—United Press.

Italy Sceptical of British Policy

Signor Gayda Approves of Speeches; Sees Contrast In Encirclement

Rome, June 12.

While expressing appreciation of last week's statements by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, the newspapers here declare that proof of Great Britain's goodwill is awaited.

"The new words uttered by the British Ministers leave us perplexed," declares Signor Virginio Gayda, considered to be the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, in an article in "Voce d'Italia."

"They sound promising" he adds, "but facts and developments seem to contradict the spirit of their words."

The "Telegrapho," organ of Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, writes: "We believe the perfect sincerity and good intentions of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, but if they really want to arrive at a round-table conference they must say, 'I am ready to discuss,' without adding anything else."

In pronouncements last week, both Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax said Great Britain was still ready to discuss at a round table conference the claims of Germany, or of any other country, provided there seemed a reasonable prospect of a real settlement.—Reuter.

Economic War

Rome, June 11.

A marked contrast between the words and deeds of British statesmen is observed by Signor Virginio Gayda in an article published today in the "Giornale d'Italia" which deals with the latest declarations of policy made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Lord Halifax's statement that France and Britain have no aggressive designs, but are animated by a spirit of peaceful co-operation, can be easily disposed of by reference to the actions of those two countries, the writer declares.

Signor Gayda then refers to the economic war which he claims the western democracies are waging against Germany and Italy and to the pronouncedly anti-Italian policy of the French government, recalling in this latter connection the systematic persecution of Italian fascists in France and the anti-Italian measures of the French authorities in Tunisia.

Offensive Encirclement

Dealing with Mr. Chamberlain's assurance that Britain is willing to enter into negotiations, Signor Gayda declares that the western democracies had time enough for negotiations with Italy and Germany between 1919 and 1939. Moreover, after the Munich agreement, which might have opened an era of frank discussion of outstanding problems and of genuine co-operation between the great Powers, the western democracies suddenly reversed their policies and embarked on a programme of encirclement. The offensive character of this encirclement policy cannot be denied, in spite of the peaceful assurances of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, Signor Gayda asserts.

It is clear, he concludes, that some pretext could be found at any time for a camouflaged act of aggression against the Axis powers—this notwithstanding repeated statements that the guarantees and pacts of the "anti-aggression front" would become operative only in the event of an act of aggression by the Axis powers.—Trans-Ocean.

Anti-British Paper as Textbooks

"Sin Shun Pao" To Be Used in Local Schools

For the purpose of enabling the people to understand "what the newly-born China ought to do" the "Sin Shun Pao" well-known for its pro-Japanese and anti-British attitude, will be considered as a required reading material among all students of the "Reformed College," or "Wei Sin Hsueh Yuan" according to a report published by the journal yesterday.

It is stated that all students of this new institution have been introduced by special service sections, municipal and district governments in the occupied areas and that after graduation they will be assigned to work in important departments of the various administrations.

"In view of this," the report states, "they must be thoroughly and quickly educated in thinking, as well as in political and cultural affairs." Therefore the students will read the "Sin Shun Pao" which quickly reports the "rebirth and reconstruction of China."

It is indicated that since May 1 the 207 students of the school have been strictly trained and 40 of the students have been given a special training in the Japanese language using the "Ta Lu Sin Pao," a Japanese newspaper (which has been amalgamated with the "Sin Shun Pao,") as the text. The latter paper will also be considered as a sort of text-book.

Miss Gloria Stuart Visits Shanghai

Film Star and Husband to Spend Week Here

Here for approximately one week Miss Gloria Stuart (Mrs. A. Sheekman) and Mr. Sheekman, who arrived yesterday in the Empress of Russia from Hollywood, plan to do Shanghai thoroughly. Usually film stars are here for less than 24 hours as were Mr. and Mrs. (Genevieve Tobin) Keighly, the last of the film colony to visit port.

Miss Stuart has had some bright rôles recently for 20th Century Fox and the studio has granted her an extended leave of absence, but she expects to be in Hollywood again within four months. Very informal plans for their entertainment have been arranged, which will coincide with the wishes of the guests.

Mrs. "Burma" Liu, author of "Chow," is to entertain at a Chinese tiffin, and Mr. Mark L. Moody will escort them through war-torn Chapei.

Their itinerary includes Hongkong and the Netherlands East Indies, en route to New York.

Hongkong Dollar Will Not be Devalued

Hongkong, June 12.

"In order to allay any uncertainty caused by recent movements of Chinese exchange, I am authorized to state that the Hongkong Government has no intention of devaluing the Hongkong dollar, or of making any change in the policy pursued since 1936 by the Hongkong Exchange Fund."

This statement was made by the Financial Secretary of the Colonial Government today, in connection with the Hongkong dollar.—Reuter.

Dollar Steady on Local Market

Huge Turnover Seen on Stock Exchange; Market Steady Throughout

By cancelling the morning session and with the co-operation of banks, who extended the time for clearance of cheques to 2.30 p.m., the Stock Exchange yesterday managed to get through the greater part of the largest cash settlement in history. At the close of the market the turnover was 112,940 shares and 60 bonds.

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Rice Prices Begin To Soar

Embargo and Exchange Held To Be Reasons

The embargo placed on rice in Quinsan has caused the prices of rice here to go up again like a barometer. Some weeks ago, prices of various grades of rice went up on an unprecedented scale since the hostilities, but thanks to the efforts made by the authorities prices have been reduced a little, although they are still higher than usual. The recent changes in the foreign exchange market and the embargo laid on rice in Quinsan have considerably affected the rice market here.

The foreign exchange restrictions have caused the price of foreign rice to increase and therefore those merchants who have bought or ordered Saigon or other foreign rice have been unable to profit by selling their cargo at prices lower than those of the native rice which they originally intended to do. Merchants selling native rice have seized the opportunity to increase prices. The embargo has aggravated the situation in the native rice market because the scanty supply means an increase in prices.

First grade rice was sold at $18 a picul yesterday showing a difference of almost $5 as compared with prices quoted some months ago when the rice shortage panic had not started. Second and third grade rice was quoted at $17 or a little less to the disappointment of the Chinese. The rice situation, has, therefore again become tense enough to warrant official attention. Although Chinese reports indicate that there is ample ready stock here, the fact that prices have gone up to such a level has caused complaints to be made in almost every Chinese household.

Japanese Gifts Made to Faithful Servants

Interesting Ceremony Held In Hongkew

A gift presentation ceremony in honour of Chinese boys and amahs who have been employed by Japanese for a long time was held by the Shanghai Japanese Emergency Women's Society at the Women's Hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" said yesterday morning.

Confections and money were distributed to 313 Chinese employes, 152 of whom have been in the service of Japanese households not less than seven years; 137 not less than 10 years; 23 not less than 20 years, and one servant, the oldest, who has a record of 38 years.

Those in service seven years received Y.2, 10-year employes received Y.3; and 20-year employes received Y.4.

One of the servants, Chiang A-fu, 40, employed by Mr. Michinori Ikeda, grocer, visited the "Shanghai Mainichi" office after the meeting and donated his reward for 23 years of service to the "comfort fund" for Japanese soldiers.

The ceremony was opened with an address by Mrs. Chieno Matsumoto, head of the Scott Road branch of the society. Prayers were offered for war dead, after which the gifts were distributed.

Four Die in Plane Crash

Montague, Mass, June 11.

Four persons were killed instantly late today when a plane crashed here after its left wing fell off in mid-air. The dead, all of Greenfield, were Mr. Lester Hodgen, pilot, Miss Catherine Walsh, Mr. Donald Drew, Mr. Howard Galzier.—United Press.

Princesses Have Their First Ride on the Underground

The Princesses had their first ride on London's underground railway when they travelled from St. James' to Tottenham Court Road to visit the Y.W.C.A. headquarters. They are seen here with Lady Helen Graham, of the Queen's Household, and their nurse, Miss Crawford, at Charing Cross Station.

Doctor Points Way To Beauty

Importance of Sleep, Internal Nourishment And Posture

Ithaca, N.Y., June 12.

Dr. Jennette Evans, medical advisor of women at Cornell University, believes "beauty is more than skin deep."

Outlining the components of physical beauty, most of which are far more fundamental than the average person realizes, Dr. Evans offered a few basic rules for achieving beauty through good health habits.

Of first importance are the contour of the body and facial expression.

"Our facial expression," she said, "is made from the constant contraction of muscles underlying the skin, and the stimulation for that contraction comes from our thoughts and emotions." Thus "spiritual warmth, kindliness and fortitude," are necessary attributes to beauty."

"Gravity" Posture

Most postural defects are not organic, she asserted. Functual, they can be corrected easily if conscious effort is made. Poor posture resulting from fatigue might be called a "gravity" posture, according to Dr. Evans, since the body is completely slumped.

"If in fatigue the slump is permitted instead of holding oneself erect with proper breathing, it produces a vicious circle by making inadequate respiration and circulation, so that the chemical products of fatigue are too slowly eliminated and fatigue persists.

"A functionally poor posture habitually retained by over-taxing the body in a period of easy fatigue will become an organic defect."

Regarding teeth, Dr. Evans says, "Even up until death the diet of an individual may alter the condition of the teeth, the use of dental floss and the wise selection of tooth brushes constitute good dental hygiene."

Skin and Nourishment

Healthy skin depends upon proper nourishment, and, popular notions to the contrary, the nourishment must come from within, not from some external accessory, she explained. For most people one careful washing with a pure soap at night and other washings with water alone will be ample for cleanliness. Others who are predisposed to blackheads and acne need to wash as many as five times a day.

Hair seems to "wilt" with general ill-health of the body, she said. Frequent washing is necessary, she emphasized, saying there is no reason why hair should not be shampooed weekly if its condition warrants this. For removal of stray coarse hairs on lips and face, she recommends tweezers, or an electric needle applied by a skin specialist.

Dr. Evans said many skins can not stand the ritual of cleansing, astringent and soothing agents recommended by cosmeticians. She advocated simple cleansing, with applications of pure cold cream for unusually dry skin.—United Press.

Action Against Photographer

In H. M. Supreme Court before Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday pleadings were ordered in an action brought by Mr. A. A. Goldberg, director of World News Photos, Shanghai, against Mr. Gordon A. Gordon.

For plaintiff, Mr. K. E. Newman applied for pleadings and for an interim injunction restraining defendant from infringing an agreement which, said Mr. Newman, concerned the taking of certain kinds of photographs. Defendant, Mr. Newman said, had infringed this agreement or the past six months.

The case was then adjourned without an injunction being granted.

Action Declared Void

An action between Fraser Motors Ltd. and F. S. Collet was declared null yesterday by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court when it was stated that the writ had not been properly signed. Under Article 157 of the Order-in-Council, stated the Judge, Mr. Fraser, the managing director of the plaintiff company, had not filed the necessary authority to represent his firm in Court and therefore he could not appear.

Represented by Mr. Ranald McDonald plaintiff was given the liberty to file a new writ without further fees. For defendant Mr. Newman claimed costs but was ordered to discuss the matter at the next hearing.

French Officers Invited To Visit Singapore

Hongkong, June 12.

An official communiqué issued today by the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, states:

"In view of the close liaison which now exists between France and Great Britain in Europe, Vice-Admiral Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval forces in the Far East, Lieut.-General Martin, General Officer Commanding the French troops in French Indo-China, and Col. Devèze, of the French Air Staff, have been invited to visit Singapore towards the end of this month to examine local defence measures."—Reuter.

More Small Money to Be Sent Here

Relief For Smaller Currency Situation

The Chinese authorities at Chungking have promised to send more five-cent and 10-cent nickel coins to settle the local problem of small money shortage which has caused much inconvenience. The circulation of bonds representing face values ranging from one to five cents has been suggested by some shops in North Fukien Road and the Chinese Citizens Federation may approve of such an action in that particular district.

An executive of the Shanghai Bankers Association stated yesterday that the bankers' petition for more five-cent and 10-cent nickel coins had been accepted by Chinese authorities. Government bank and mint representatives in Hongkong had been ordered to send the much-needed coins to Shanghai. He believed that the coins would arrive here in "large quantities" in the next few days.

Shop managers in North Fukien Road are of the opinion that they can print large quantities of the cash bonds which will be good for circulation among Chinese shops in that road until September of this year. The suggestion was made to the branch federation of the Shanghai Chinese Citizens Federation, the most powerful Chinese civilian organization for consideration. The shop managers contend that even postal stamps are not convenient to meet the market requirements since there is a shortage too of stamps which are easy to get dirty.

The Shanghai District Chamber of Commerce has taken the situation into consideration and, as a result of a meeting, a telegram has been sent to the Ministry of Finance at Chungking asking for relief measures. The report that Chungking will print cent paper money for circulation in Shanghai has been discredited by informed quarters, it being asserted that the Shanghai branch of the Central Bank of China knew nothing of the suggestion.

Slayer of Sweetheart Sentenced

Carpenter Kills Girl and Buried Her Under Floor

Convicted of murder of his sweetheart, a carpenter named Li Ching-keng was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday by Judge Fu in the First Special District Court. The prisoner was arrested by officers attached to the Yulin Road Police Station last month following the gruesome discovery of his sweetheart's body under the floor of their room in a house near Whashing Road.

Investigations revealed that suspecting that his girl friend was in love with another man, Li strangled her to death while she was sleeping and then buried her under the floor. Friends who called on him were surprised to see that the girl, Koo Hsiao-mei, had been absent for several days from Li's room and also from the cotton mill where she worked.

Questioned by his friends, Li frankly admitted that he had got rid of her and the bad news soon leaked out to the police. The girl might have saved her life if she had not resumed friendly relations with Li for they had lost sight of each other for a long time since the hostilities. Before the hostilities, they lived together but unexpectedly they met again some months ago when they decided to celebrate their happy reunion.

Woman Doctor Offers Services to Army

Touched by Pitiful State Of Poor Chinese

Madame Haruko Sugawara, Japanese doctor, who has been operating a private hospital in Japan, arrived here on Sunday afternoon on the Nagasaki Maru en route to Hankow to head the clinic of the Central China office of the Dojin-kai, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday morning.

Touched by the pitiable condition of Chinese suffering from diseases and inspired by the example of pacification workers in China, the paper said, Madame Sugawara offered her services to the Japanese military authorities.

While in Hankow last April to visit her elder brother, who is engaged in pacification activities, she consulted Major-Gen. Susumu Morioka, chief of the Hankow Pacification Section of the Japanese forces, who helped her to obtain the appointment to the Dojin-kai clinic.

The Dojin-kai, Universal Benevolent Society, is a medical organization established with an Imperial donation. Madame Sugawara was graduated from the Tokyo Women's Medical College in 1933.

Jewish Intellectuals Turn to Labour

Germany Needs Workmen; A Jew's Account

Berlin, June 11.

Caused by the huge rearmament programme and the fortification works pursued in the west and east, the Reich's manual labour shortage has in turn caused the employment of Jews on common labour projects.

Israelite intellectuals, no longer able to pursue their professions as doctors, lawyers and merchants, are now at work demolishing condemned blocks of buildings in Berlin, "co-operating" with the authorities in their plans to beautify the capital.

Other Jews are also employed in confectionaries, bakeries and similar places where skilled labour is required.

A former lawyer, one of the Jewish workmen now handling a pick and shovel, declared in an interview that it was not a case of forced labour, but that Jews who "wish to work here in the yards and who address the labour offices, find employment rather easily."

"At the beginning the work is hard," he said, "for physical effort for an intellectual requires a great change in habit and living methods.

"But human nature is such that after a while, the organism adapts itself to the new situation.

"Today, most Israelites are accounted good workmen by their foremen.

"The average pay is a mark and ten pfennigs an hour. The normal working day is eight hours. Then there are overtime hours at the same rate.

"Fathers of families receive special indemnities.

"Our position is not brilliant, but many of us prefer to work hard at tasks to which we may not be used rather than go without work altogether" he concluded.

It is because of this new turn in the situation that many Jews who had their emigration papers all in order at the last moment remained in Germany and signed contracts for several years with firms short of Aryan labourers.—Havas.

Young Actor Marries

Las Vegas, Nev, June 11.

Mr. Richard Carlson, young Hollywood leading man, was honeymooning here today with the former Minerva Mayfield following their marriage at the First Methodist Church last night. They will return to Hollywood in time for the actor to report back to work Tuesday at the Twentieth Century Fox studio.—United Press.

War Anniversary to Be Observed

Tokyo Plans Ceremonies For July 7

Tokyo, June 12.

Parades, a military arts tournament, and a sham battle in which anti-aircraft guns, 20 planes and 20 tanks will be used are highlights of an elaborate programme being planned for the observance of July 7, second anniversary of the China hostilities, as "Asia Development Day" throughout the country.

Army authorities today were hastening preparations for various events in the capital to impress upon the people the importance of national spiritual mobilization.

A sham battle at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon will follow a ceremony for naming tanks and anti-aircraft guns purchased with public donations.

Two parades will be staged by various organizations. One will be formed at the Yasukuni Shrine by Boy Scouts, ex-servicemen's associations, Army and Navy bands, and bands of young men's organizations. The other will be started from the plaza in front of the Imperial Palace by girl high school students. The students will send 1,000,000 letters of thanks to soldiers at China fronts.

At the Yoyogi Parade Ground boys of primary schools, middle schools and colleges will hold a military arts tournament. Throughout the city there will be lecture meetings, concerts, special movie entertainments and exhibitions. Posters and pamphlets will be distributed by the army authorities.—Domei.

Pope Praises Spanish Nationalists

Vatican City, June 12.

Pope Pius blessed Generalissimo Francisco Franco and Nationalist Spain yesterday when he received 3200 Spanish Legionnaires of the black, green and blue arrow battalions.

The Pope also received the Nationalist Home Minister, Sr. Serrand Suner, and high Spanish naval authorities now visiting Italy.

"You have been defenders of the faith and your fatherland for which you have suffered so much that you have covered yourselves with glory, fighting bravely with Christian courage for your dear fatherland," the Pope told the Spanish Legionnaires.—United Press.

Philippines Celebrate Anniversary

Big Parade Held at Cavite

Manila, June 12.

The 41st anniversary of the Philippines Proclamation of Independence from Spain was celebrated at Cavite today.

The Filipino revolutionary hero, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, unfurled the bullet-riddled first flag of the short-lived Philippine Republican which he headed when he went to Hongkong to seek Admiral Dewey's assistance in overthrowing the Spanish regime.

Ten thousand revolutionary veterans paraded through the streets of Cavite, across the bay from Manila, in an impressive ceremony this afternoon.—United Press.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6½ .....$ 36.92
U.S. $100 @ 12⅝ $792.08

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 6 3/16 .....$ 36.57
U.S. $100 @ 12 11/16 .....$780.48
London—demand 6 7/16
4 months' sight credits 6 11/32
4 months' sight docts 6 21/32
6 months' sight credits 6⅝
6 months' sight docts 6 11/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $12 13/16
4 months' sight credits 12⅝
4 months' sight docts 13
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. —

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 6½ U.S. $12 11/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 29/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 12⅝ $792.08
Hongkong $43½ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 24¼
Java Guilders ..... „ 24¼
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 23¾
Java Guilders ..... „ 23¾

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Buying U.S.$100=$776.699 £1=$36.226
Selling U.S.$100=$792.079 £1=$36.925

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Belgas 0.74½=$1 Belgas 27.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.41=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.56¼=$1
Tourist Lire 2.67 .....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 31½
$100=U. Mark 63¾
$100=Reisemark 55¼
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	6 7/16	Lowest	6½
U.S. G.$		12¾		12 11/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		June/July	
£ T.T.	6½	4 m/s. l.c.	6 3/16
G.$ T.T.	12⅝	4 m/s. l.c.	12 11/16
Fcs. T.T.	478	4 m/s.	485
Rs. T.T.	36¼	15 d/s.	36¾

BAR SILVER

		READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.		19 13/16	19⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy		—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas		52.03	—

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19 13/16 for ready and 19⅝ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 5 annas down at 52.03.

It was reported support was small. There was some Indian selling. The market ruled quietly steady.

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Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, June 12.

Kogo 5% Y.104.34
—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, June 11.

The money market was exceptionally liquid all the week because numerous batches of sola and treasury bills matured and were promptly honoured. The reason for the rise in the rate of call money by ¼ per cent. to 2⅝—2⅞ was the heavy demand for accommodation at the weekend, the quarterly taxation payment day fallling on Saturday. All demands were however easily met.

All through the week the share market was neglected, many investments returning 6 per cent. standing at par or even lower. The lack of interest in shares is at present largely accounted for by the policy of large firms to invest as much capital as obtainable in tax certificates because those certificates, acquired before June 30 and held until December 31 entitle the holders to substantial reductions in taxation far in excess of the dividends earned on shares. Hence many firms have sold shares, this depressing the sharemarket.

For similar reasons the demand for industrial bonds on the fixed interest securities market was also smaller than otherwise, many 5 per cent. bonds standing below par.

The Frankfurter Zeitung share index was 129.71, the bond index 101.72 on June 9. The price index on June 7 was 106.6, the same as the week before.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on June 5 and 10 respectively:

Reichsbank	173.5	178.5
German Dye Trust	150.00	151.75
Salzdetfurth Potash	———	140.00
United Steel Works	100.625	102.375
Mannesmann Pipes	104.875	106.125
Harpener Mining	———	130.00
German Mineral Oils	122.5	123.00
Continental Rubber	———	216.00
Siemens & Halske	185.75	191.75
General Electrics AEG.	112.75	114.25
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	114.375	114.625
Hamburg-America Line	49.75	52.00
North German Lloyd	50.00	53.25
Bemberg Rayon	[illegible]	134.5
Deutsche Bank	111.5	111.5
Deutsche-Asiatische Bank	380.00	383.00
Young Loan	102.75	———

—Trans-Ocean.

Lever Bros. Meeting

China was mentioned by Mr. H. R. Greenhalgh, at the annual general meeting of the shareholders of Lever Brothers and Unilever Ltd., in London on Friday, May 5. Mr. Greenhalgh who is the joint Vice-Chairman of the Company took the chair in the absence of Mr. F. D'Arcy Cooper, the chairman of the directors. He said:—

In China the continued disturbed conditions, combined with the introduction of new currency in areas controlled by Japan, had a deplorable effect on foreign trade. It is surprising that this trade has remained as high as it has. Internally normal trading and distributing channels have been completely disorganized, and it may again seem surprising that our total sales in that country declined by only five per cent. Our factories in Shanghai, manufacturing both soap and margarine, earned profits during 1938 well in excess of those for the previous year. In fact, they recovered to the normal level existing before the outbreak of hostilities.

Shanghai Stocks

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Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
173.70	105.32	General	164.46	+0.20
178.86	95.55	Rubbers	176.28	—1.21

Total 112,940 shares, 60 bonds.

Afternoon Session

$1,000	I. I. Trust 6% Debs.	$ 80.00
$5,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	81.00
500	I. I. Trust	$ 5.50
500	S'hai Loan	7.70
500	S'hai Loan	7.65
5,500	S'hai Loan	7.60
1,000	S'hai Loan	7.55
2,000	S'hai Loan	7.60
500	S'hai Loan	7.65
1,500	Yangtsze Finance	8.35
1,500	S'hai Land	10.50
200	S'hai Land	10.60
500	New Eng. (Ord)	9.00
50	S'hai Dock	118.00
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	43.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	43.75
200	Kaiping	37.25
500	Metal	6.65
2,500	Exploration	7.30
2,000	Exploration	7.25
1,000	Exploration	7.20
1,000	Exploration	7.25
500	Exploration	7.30
500	Exploration	7.35
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	130.50
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.80
7,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.90
4,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.00
100	Alma	23.00
500	Anglo Dutch	11.20
2,700	Anglo Java	20.00
2,000	Batu Anam	1.16
1,000	Batu Anam	1.15
1,000	Chemor	1.49
3,000	Cheng	0.52
1,000	Consolidated	5.80
1,000	Java Consolidated	3.30
2,000	Java Consolidated	3.40
2,000	Java Consolidated	3.35
1,000	Kroewoek	1.50
4,000	Kroewoek	1.52
2,000	Kroewoek	1.51
1,000	Langkat	13.10
2,000	Senawang	1.11
1,000	Senawang	1.09
2,000	Senawang	1.08
2,000	Kelantan	0.45
5,000	Kelantan	0.44
400	Sumatra	14.50
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.45
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.42½
4,000	Tanah Merah	2.40
5,000	Tebong	1.08
8,000	Tebong	1.09
3,000	Tebong	1.08
4,000	Tebong	1.07
100	Ziangbe	16.00
1,000	Ziangbe	15.90
2,400	Ziangbe	16.00
300	Ziangbe	16.10
300	Ziangbe	16.20
200	Ziangbe	16.10
300	Bakerite	12.60

ODD LOTS

403	T. Merah	2.37½
13	Ewo Mills (Ord)	22.20
10	Ewo Mills (Ord)	21.60
360	Metal	6.70
24	Telephone	110½
100	Exploration	7.30
90	S'hai Land	10.30
50	Ziangbe	16.30
250	J. Consols.	3.32½
50	S'hai Land	10.40

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, June 11.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended June 9, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 9,057,000 bales, showing an increase of 74,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 4,221,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season reached 5,724,000 bales, showing increases over the figures for last week and the corresponding week in 1938 of 108,000 bales and 550,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since Sept. 1, 1938, totalled 3,337,000 bales, an increase of 23,000 bales over the previous week's level and a decrease of 2,256,000 bales from that of the corresponding week of last year. These exports included: 861,000 bales to Japan; 75,600 bales to China Proper; 1,200 bales to Manchoukuo and Daieen; 17,300 bales to French Indo-China; 450,000 bales to Great Britain; and, 442,000 bales to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 4,564,000 bales, representing a decrease of 58,000 bales compared with last week, and a decline of 154,000 bales from the corresponding period of last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 7,569,000 bales, compared with 7,703,000 bales during the previous week and 8,340,000 bales during the same week in 1938. American contributions amounted to 5,191,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) touched the level of 9,501,000 bales, showing an increase of 168,000 bales compared with the preceding week, but a decrease of 493,000 bales from the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 12	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.225	.21
Atok	.285	.285
Balatoc	8.00	8.00
Batong Buhay	.015	.015
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	11.40
Big Wedge	.24	.235
Coco Grove	.345	.345
Demonstration	.11	.105
I X L	.51	.51
Masbate	.11	.11
North Camarines	.375	.365
Sam Mauricio	1.02	1.02
Surigao Cons., Com.	.22	.225
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust.	.21	.205
Suyoc	.145	.145
United Paracale	.465	.46

Turnover: Unavailable Pesos.—Reuter.

British and Chinese Corp. Meeting

Chairman Surveys the Railway Position in China and Outlook

The 41st ordinary general meeting of the British and Chinese Corporation Limited was held on May 24 at the registered office of the company, 3, Lombard-street, London, E.C.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (the chairman of the company), who presided, said: When I addressed you a year ago I spoke of the deplorable effect of the Sino-Japanese war, which had been in progress about nine months. Since then hostilities have spread over a much wider area, and extensive damage has been done by air raids to cities far removed from the actual scene of hostilities.

The Chinese Government is pressing forward new construction in areas under its control. With French interests it is building a railway from Lungchow, on the Indo-China border, to Nanning as a section of a railway from Hanoi, in Indo-China, to the Canton-Hankow Railway via Kweilin. This railway will be of great value in maintaining the Government's communication with the outside world now that Japan holds all the principal ports.

Another railway which the Chinese are anxious to build is from Szechuan to Burma via Yunnanfu. This line, about 1,200 miles long, is intended to connect the provinces of Yunnan and Szechuan with the railway from Yunnanfu to Haiphong in French Indo-China and the Burma railway at Lashio. This corporation, together with a French financial group and the China Development Finance Corporation, have been interested in the project and early this year despatched representatives to Chungking to discuss the matter with the Chinese Government and endeavour to evolve a scheme by which the finance could be provided to construct the railway.

Local Railway Situation

Although the Shanghai Nanking Railway has now been operating normally for a considerable time under Japanese control, the Japanese officials have persistently refused to allow the representatives of the bondholders to exercise any of their lawful rights in the management of the line or even to inspect it. They have continued to operate the railway in contravention of the terms of the loan agreement, and have appropriated the revenue which rightly belongs to the bondholders. It is the same with the Shanghai Hangchow section of the Shanghai Hangchow Ningpo Railway. The Japanese army's cynical disregard of the bondholders' rights is indicated by the recent report that a Sino-Japanese company, called the Central China Railway Company, with capital said to be subscribed by Japanese interests and the Nanking "Reformed Government" in equal shares, has been formed to operate these lines.

The Chinese Government has expressed its inability to accept responsibility for the financial obligations of the railways which have fallen entirely into Japanese hands, and as no revenues of the railways are available the loan services are in default.

On the Shanghai Nanking Railway five half-yearly coupons, amounting to £348,000, and nine instalments of amortization, amounting to £1,044,000, are at present in arrear, a total of £1,392,000. Of the Shanghai Hangchow Ningpo Railway Completion Loan, two interest coupons, amounting to £66,000, are in arrear.

The annual reports of these two railways for the year ended June 30, 1937, have been compiled in abridged form, and show that these lines were in a very prosperous condition at the time of the outbreak of hostilities.

Canton-Kowloon Railway

When Canton was occupied on Oct. 21 the whole of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway fell into the hands of the Japanese forces. They adopted the same policy as in Shanghai and refused access to the line to the railway officials for inspection or for resumption of working.

Before the Chinese evacuated the railway they removed as much as possible of the rolling stock. Four of the major bridges were destroyed, three of the large spans of the bridges over the East River were dynamited and dropped into the river. The terminal station at Canton was damaged and looted. It is estimated that the damage thus caused but excluding the damage to the major bridges would cost $1,300,000 to make good.

Simultaneously with the fall of Canton, a special emergency committee, which was prepared beforehand, was formed. This committee consists of representatives of the joint agents of the corporation together with the engineer-in-chief and the chief accountant. It is in control of the nucleus staff which has been retained as on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. It also holds the funds of the railway and safeguards as far as possible in the circumstances the interests of the railway and the bondholders.

Peiping-Mukden Railway

This line continues to be under Japanese control and the British officials are not permitted to exercise any authority. Even the name of the railway has been changed, and the Japanese now call it the "Tientsin Railway." The conditions of the loan agreement are ignored; a Chinese accountant has taken over the work of the British chief accountant and the earnings are paid into a Japanese bank.

The service of the 1898 loan has been met as usual, but no payments have been made since August, 1937, towards the arrears of the Shanghai-Fengching Railway Mortgage Redemption loan.

In surveying the appalling situation in the country today, it is sad to reflect that before hostilities broke out in August, 1937, China had entered upon a period of prosperity not experienced for a generation, and the outlook for railway enterprise was most promising. However, let us take comfort in the fact that China has marvellous recuperative powers, and when hostilities are over it will only need one or two good harvests to put the nation once more on the road to prosperity. To hasten that recovery it will be essential for China to receive assistance from abroad in both money and materials to restore her railway communications, and I trust this country will be found ready to play its part in the reconstruction.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

Air Force Expansion Profits

What the Sub-Contractors Are Earning; Contracts Always Being Reviewed and Checked

EVERYONE who knows anything at all about the profits of the Air Force expansion knows that if one wants to find good profits one goes to the sub-contractors, says Richard Clarke in the "Financial News." The contracts between the Air Ministry and the main contractors are always being reviewed and checked. The machinery of cost determination is now well advanced. The companies' profits, although slightly higher than those of industry as a whole, may be justified by the pressure which is being put upon the industry and by the vulnerable position in which the industry will be in the post-expansion period.

The position of the sub-contractors, however, is rather different. It is obviously technically impossible for the Air Ministry to review all sub-contractors in detail. Such a review would hold up the work and would require a tremendous Air Ministry staff. Moreover, the costing difficulties in tackling sub-contracts are much greater than they are in analysing main contracts. When a company is entirely engaged on Air Ministry work, the problem of overhead allocation—the bugbear of the cost accountant—is relatively simple. But if only one-fifth of a company's business is Air Ministry business, the problem of deciding what really is the cost of production is extraordinarily difficult. The Air Ministry officials themselves, cross-examined by the Select Committee on Estimates, have agreed that from their point of view the position cannot be as satisfactory in respect of sub-contracts as it is in main contracts.

The Central Problem

There is a prima facie case for thinking, therefore, that the central problem of profit limitation, as far as the Air Ministry is concerned, is the problem of limiting and supervising the profits of sub-contractors. Is there any means of finding out what these sub-contractors' profits are? There are few companies which rank as "sub-contractors for Air Ministry contracts pure and simple." There are very few companies, indeed, whose balance-sheets tell a plain and informative story about the profits obtained from sub-contracting. It is, nevertheless, interesting to see what sorts of profits are being made by companies which are known to be subcontracting. These companies are by no means wholly engaged on Government work, but Government work represents a substantial portion of their business. There are undoubtedly a great many concerns of this kind. Their number certainly runs into hundreds, and it may not be going too far to say that it runs into thousands. Many of them are private companies, and we have no trace of their profits.

I have drawn up a list of forty public companies, however, which produce all sorts of materials and parts and are all known—from chairmen's speeches or otherwise—to be doing some work for the Air Ministry. Some supply the necessary alloys and metals. Some supply engine parts, from valves to carburettors. Some supply control equipment, photographic equipment, and so on. Some produce dope for aeroplane fabric. Some provide major parts, such as under-carriages and propellors. I shall not give the names of these companies, for they are of the nature of a sample. I have excluded certain major suppliers of materials, such as British Aluminium, S. Smith (Motor Accessories), I.C.I. Metals, the electrical equipment manufacturers, and so on, because there is no evidence at all about the proportion which their defence work bears to their civil work. And the profits of any one of them, if included in this list, would swamp those of the small undertakings. For the most part, indeed, the companies on my list are small. The average capital is £280,000, and only one has a capital of more than £1,000,000. It is, in fact, a reasonably homogeneous sample, and should enable us to come somewhere near the truth.

Level of Earnings

These forty companies have a share capital of £11,225,000. Their total profit, after allowance for depreciation, tax and Debenture interest, was £1,920,000 in their last accounting year, which is equivalent, on the average, to the year ended June, 1938. This means, quite simply, that net earnings of these companies represented as much as 17.1 per cent. on their capital. Four of them earned more than 30 per cent., thirteen earned between 20 and 30 per cent., fifteen earned betwen 10 and 20 per cent., and eight earned less than 10 per cent., one actually showing a loss. It is quite clear, therefore, that these companies as a whole are doing a very profitable business. The average earnings figure of 17.1 per cent. is appreciably higher than that of 13.6 per cent. recorded by the main aircraft contractors in the same year, and is substantially above the national average of 12.2 per cent. in that period. If this sample is even approximately correct, indeed, the sub-contractors are showing a very satisfactory level of profit.

There is no doubt, of course, that the civil businesses of these companies account for a very substantial proportion of their total profit. Relatively few of the companies on the list rely exclusively upon aircraft work. But it is quite plain that Air Ministry work is becoming increasingly predominant in their turnover. This fact is clearly illustrated by the course of their profits during the last couple of years. In the (average) year to June 30, 1938, they made a net profit of £1,920,000, compared with a net profit of £1,490,000 in the preceding year. The profits of industrial enterprises as a whole, however, were actually lower in 1937-38 than they had been in 1936-37. The profits of motor companies, in particular, were sharply reduced. The year ended June 30, 1938, was a significantly worse year for the motor manufacturers than the year to June 30, 1937, had been. All showed reductions in profits. So did a primarily civil company such as Joseph Lucas. This suggests very strongly that these forty companies earned less on their civil business in 1937-38 than they earned in 1936-37, for a great many of their civil businesses are linked with the motor trade. This suggests again that a large part of the earnings of these companies is accountable to aircraft work.

In order to calculate what percentage the section of these profits which are aircraft profits bears to the section of the turnover which is aircraft turnover, we should have to make altogether too many assumptions to produce any sensible result. We know the amount of Air Ministry turnover in the period under discussion, however, and we know the proportion of it which is sub-contracted—that figure emerged in the report of the Select Committee on Estimates last year. Given these figures, and given the fact that these forty companies cannot possibly handle more than one-half of the business sub-contracted out, I find it difficult to see how the gross profit—profit after normal depreciation but before tax and Debenture interest—can be less than 10 per cent., and in some cases it looks as if the profit may be more. Even to mention a figure, of course, is highly speculative and risky, but I always feel that even a guess based upon analysis of the available facts is preferable to a figure plucked out of the air, or no figure at all. And it seems quite clear to me that these companies in the second range are certainly doing better than the main contractors are doing. All the available figures point in the same direction.

Checks on Profits

Whether these profits are "reasonable" is, of course, a matter of opinion. The Auditor-General, who watches with an eagle eye, is not dissatisfied with them. The Select Committee on Estimates, which has gone into the problem in great detail, is satisfied with them, except to the extent that certain firms have refused to allow their books to be costed. The Air Ministry deals with certain specialist firms—for example, the makers of under-carriages—in much the same way as it deals with main contractors, and it investigates cases in which large components, such as wings, are sub-contracted. Moreover, it makes enquiry when it sees that prices are obviously too high, and has brought about reductions. From the point of view of the taxpayer, these are very important checks. The evidence suggests, indeed, that they are being relative effective. In some sections of sub-contracting, as far as I can see, more profits are being made than in others. The machine-tool companies, on the whole, are making the biggest profits, and next to them—a long way behind—come the makers of engine parts and the suppliers of metals.

It seems clear that there are some loopholes in the system. But I am not at all clear about the ways in which the organization could be tightened up, even if there were general agreement that, at a time at which increased production is of the essence, profits should be cut to the bone. I feel that the Ministry should have statutory power to inspect the books of sub-contractors, and I feel that the Ministry—or, rather, an expanded Ministry of Supply—should have powers to compel industrialists to accept defence orders and to give them priority over civil orders. It is also true, I think, that there are many resources which could be mobilized to assist in the aircraft programme, given sufficient organization and sufficient collection of information by the Ministries. The wider the net can be thrown, the more likelihood there is of competition between sub-contractors and reasonable bills for the taxpayer to foot. But I cannot see how any special tax can be levied on armament profits, and I am not convinced that, if such a tax could be levied, it should be.

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, June 11.

Disappointed as a result of unforeseen difficulties in parleys with Soviet Russia and by the conclusion of German non-aggression pacts with Esthonia and Latvia, the Bourse was irregular and suffered many losses last week. In some cases the decline in quotations was considerable. Until Thursday, tendencies were satisfactory. But that day, suddenly and brutally the market underwent serious losses and at the closure, many stocks had gone down several points.

Bourse quarters nevertheless declared that the market was not deeply affected and that amelioration of the international situation would be enough to provoke renewed, favourable Bourse activity.

On the exchange market, the franc was steady as closed at 167.74 as against 176.75 to the pound sterling the previous week. Quotations on the American dollar were 37.7325 as against 37.7375 the week before.

Meanwhile, opinion was greatly divergent on the causes of the China Exchange Stabilization Fund's decision to cease supporting the Chinese dollar. Most Bourse observers thought the decision to have been taken as a result of an impoverishment of the Fund's foreign currency reserves. They said they did not believe the Fund would soon resume control of the currency and thought quotations would be free for a time until they found a point of balance.—Havas.

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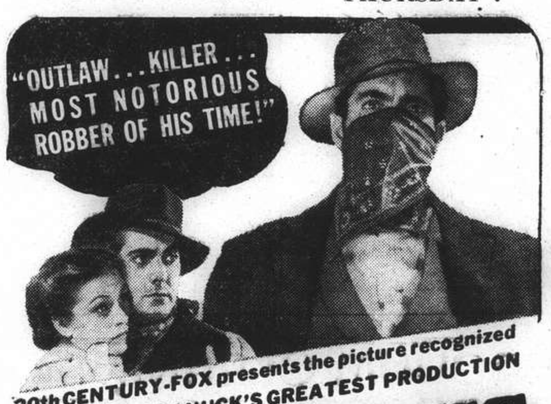

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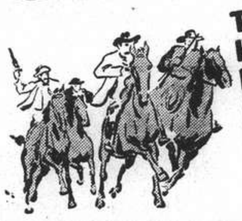

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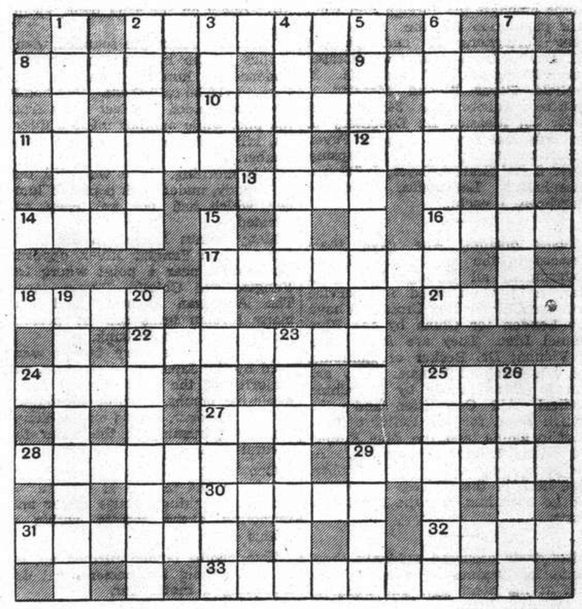

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2 Overdue through not obeying the old saw "early to bed"
8 Prima donna
9 Not meant as said
10 It sounds as if this English town is always to the fore
11 This Indian town should go in for A.R.P. it seems
12 An Anglo-Saxon of rank is still to the fore in this bit of Kent
13 Animal known on the Stock Exchange
14 Aid to Oriental beauty
16 Feature of many a feast in Italy
17 The musicians got sight of this workshop implement
18 This person is ready with words in dissenting Liberal circles
21 His home is between Armenia and Irak
22 Does this describe the other side of a Victory Medal?
24 Capital abroad
25 Obviously an English watering-place
27 West Country resort
28 It would take some cowboy to ride this
29 A new fad makes this
30 This nut is (wrongly) called the betel nut
31 This worker makes his rounds daily without going far
32 This name for a cake is surely an exaggeration
33 You, Sir, indeed are wanted

DOWN

1 Oriental garment
2 In spite of appearances this fish is not always hooked
3 Flower
4 Where the piece of harness is joined
5 Diana's coiffure is far from pleasing
6 Weapon that draws the boy's attention to a bird
7 You can get the best rice from this town
15 Openly like the moves at chess (two words——)
19 Shining
20 Poet familiar to gunsmiths
23 What a lady expects if the costume she has ordered is all wrong when it arrives
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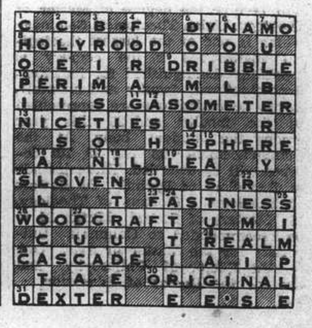

FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. D. Leto Silvestri has received news of the death of his mother at Palermo on June 8.

SIR Wm. Edward Pollard of Badmington House, Gerrards Cross, Bucks., late chief manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and chairman of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., left £87,000 (net £82,000).

CHEN Chun-shan, a pro-Japanese corps leader, and Li Hsin-yung, his chief-of-staff who were captured by the Chinese following an invasion of Sunkiang, Kwangtung, on June 1, were executed by the Chinese military authorities in Kweilin, Kwangsi, on Sunday, says a Chinese report to the "Shun Pao."

THE ancestral tomb of Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, was hit by bombs during a raid conducted by seven Japanese 'planes over Chinghai, East Chekiang, on June 10, says a Kinhwa Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Over 10 bombs were dropped by the Japanese, the report adds, resulting in over 50 houses being destroyed.

BOUND for Shanghai the following passengers embarked in the ss. Patroculus in London on May 13: Mr. I. A. Hawkes Frost, Dr. Hawkes Frost, and Mrs. J. P. Reeves. Also bound for Shanghai were the following passengers in the ss. Chitral, which left London on May 19: Mrs. R. Gordon, Mr. R. Gordon, Mr. S. L. Maughan, Miss M. F. Milne, and Mr. P. H. Munro Faure.

THE programme for the Brass Band Concert to be given in the Jessfield Park, on Tuesday, June 13, from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture, Haydee	Auber
Selection, Bric-a-Brac	Finck
Serenade, Quand tu chants	Gounod
Selection, Terpsichoreana	Kappey
Selection, Alzira	Verdi
Caprice Fairies Greeting	Heed
Finale, Das Rhinegold	Wagner

MR. Paul J. Yang of the South-Eastern University won the first prize at the oratorical contest arranged by the Shanghai New Universities Association at 9 a.m. June 11 at the Shanghai Girls University on Sin Taku Road. Among the contestants were six students from the St. John's University, in addition to the students from new universities established in Shanghai after the outbreak of the hostilities.

AMONG the passengers aboard the P. & O. Rawalpindi under Commander M.G. Draper, R.D., R.N.R., which left London on May 5 for China and Japan and which arrived in Shanghai on Sunday were: Mr. A. S. Bird, Mr. J. W. Clark, Mr. W. Dickson, Mr. G. Jackson, Mr. M. Katz, Mr. H. Oestreicher, Mr. W. Palmer, Lieut. H. W. Loughborough R.N., Lieut. W. Hornby R.N., and Lieut. Commdr. Dewhurst.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending June 10, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 4 and Chinese 274. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Chinese, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 21; Tuberculosis 15; Pneumonia 5; Dysentery 3; Measles 3; Beri-beri 3; Typhus Fever 2 and Diphtheria Recurring Fever, Puerperal Fever, Cerebrospinal Meningitis, Smallpox, Marsh Fever 1 each.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, June 10, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 12 and Chinese 716. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2; Typhoid Fever 2 and Measles 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 34; Typhoid Fever 30; Measles 12; Dysentery 6; Cerebrospinal Fever 5; Typhus Fever 4; Beri-beri 3; Diphtheria 2; Relapsing Fever 2 and Scarlet Fever, Influenza, Encephalitis Lethargica, Choleraic Diarrhoea, 1 each.

THREE doctors, who gave their services to the Spanish Republican Government all through the Civil War, have volunteered for service with the Chinese Red Cross and have left London for China by the Blue Funnel Line. They are Dr. Jenzen of Vienna; Dr. Becker of Hamburg and Dr. Visch of Prague. They are sent to China jointly by the China Medical Aid Committee and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, and the Blue Funnel are giving them free passages. At Hongkong they will meet Dr. Robert Lim, head of the Chinese Red Cross, and go with him into the interior of China.

THE death occurred suddenly about 1 a.m. last wednesday of a heart attack at his home 517, The Peak, of Mr. William Archibald Lewis, managing director of the Consolidated Trading Co., Ltd., Hongkong and father of Mr. Leslie A. Lewis. Aged 59, Mr. Lewis was a very old China hand. He had been in the Far East practically all his life, having come East when a small child. Mr. Lewis spent most of career in the Asiatic Petroleum Co. For many years he was Manager of the firm's branch in Chungking and later in Nanking. He retired about five years ago and went to the United States where he resided for a considerable time before returning to China to help his son in his business in Shanghai.

AMONG those receiving degrees at Union Theological Seminary in New York City at this year's Commencement on May 23 is the Rev. George B. Workman, a missionary under the Southern Methodist Board in Soochow, China, the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Workman of Carlisle, Arkansas. Mr. Workman, who is a graduate of Henderson College in the class of 1924 and of the Yale Divinity School in the class of 1928, will receive the degree of Master of Theology. Union Theological Seminary which is one of the largest theological institutions in the country is especially distinguished for its inter-denominational faculty and clientele. Seven denominations are represented in the faculty and 25 this year among the student body. At the Commencement on May 23, 101 degrees will be awarded. Those include 41 Bachelors of Divinity, 20 Masters of Theology, 5 Doctors of Theology, 19 Masters of Sacred Music, 14 to be recommended to Columbia University for the Master of Arts. One for the Doctor of Philosophy, and one for the Doctor of Education.

Woman Murdered In Concession

Man With Slashed Wrists Found in Same Room; Police Investigating

Mrs. Inge Vasen, a German Jewish refugee was found dead with cut wounds to her throat, whilst Leo Heymann, also a refugee was lying on the floor in a pool of blood, with his wrists slashed when French Concession detectives forced their way into room No. 2 of a boarding house at 915 Avenue Joffre shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday.

Heymann was rushed in a serious condition, to the Ste. Marie's Hospital, where he is now being detained whilst investigations have been commenced.

Motives for the double crime have not as yet been found but investigating detectives believed that jealousy was responsible. The dead woman, who was 28 years old, had moved into the boarding house on May 18 although her husband was believed to be still living in one of the many refugee camps North of the Creek.

Heymann is believed to have fallen to the ground, dizzy from the loss of blood. Other occupants of the house heard the moaning from inside the room but paid no particular attention to it until some time later when the owner of the boarding house was informed and immediately phoned the police.

The woman's body was removed to the public Mortuary at Lokawei. Concession detectives are meanwhile searching for her husband.

Police Seize $7,200 in Counterfeit Notes

Counterfeit notes amounting to $7,200 were seized last night by raiding parties from the French Police and Gordon Road Police Station when a lightning raid was carried out at 15 Rue Amiral Bayle. Evidently warned, the counterfeiters had flown when the police arrived at the residence but a diligent search by the officers revealed the notes, all of them being of Bank of China issues of $10 and $5 denominations.

Cleverly hidden in an old trunk, which possessed a secret drawer, the notes were immediately taken to Headquarters where they were found to be exceptionally good copies. No plates were found at the house and it is believed that the notes are being made somewhere in the country round Shanghai and are being sent in for circulation. Later in the evening one suspect believed to have been implicated in the counterfeiting ring was arrested in Columbia Road and another man was apprehended in Carter Road. Further arrests are likely in connection with the case.

West China University Hit in Chengtu Raid

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Touring the river front this morning, Reuter's correspondent counted 30 dead bodies, many of which had heads, arms or legs blown off, lying grotesquely on the sand bank, awaiting burial.

When the alarm was sounded, many coolies in the lumber yard crawled underneath lumber piles, thinking they would be safe there. One bomb, however, landed ten feet away from the pile, while another made a direct hit, killing 20 coolies underneath the lumber.

This morning, there was still one dead body, underneath a pile of lumber, which had not yet been extricated.

Many bombs landed on the south bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Chungking, near a point where the Yangtze and Chialin Rivers meet. The American Embassy and also many foreign firms are at present located on the south bank.

Very few incendiary bombs were used by the Japanese in the raid, the majority of the missiles used being explosive bombs. Three incendiary bombs, however, landed on the Yangtze River, burning in the water for several seconds.

One bomb landed on the slope of a hill, in the middle of a field of tomatoes, making a huge crater and uprooting every tomato within a radius of 50 feet.

Two bombs landed further up, on a road, killing ten persons and demolishing a motor car.

Dug-outs Proved Safe

The Japanese raid yesterday proved conclusively the safety of dug-outs made under rocks. Several heavy bombs made direct hits on one particularly good dug-out, which has five exits.

The bombs made craters ten feet deep in the sand above the dug-out but made no impression on the rock. Three exits were blocked by falling earth, but the occupants escaped in the two remaining exits, no worse for the experience.

One bomb made a direct hit on another dug-out, hurling a huge piece of rock down the hill-side and wounding three persons standing outside its entrance.

Another interesting feature of yesterday's bombing is the fact that the aerial bombardment was much less effective in the suburbs, as compared with an air raid on a congested city.

Though the Japanese aeroplanes rained over 100 bombs on all parts of the western suburbs of Chungking, there were comparatively few casualties, except in the case of the lumber yard on the river front, and negligible property damage.

No fire was started in any area. Most of the bombs landed on open fields.

Reuter's correspondent, making a tour of various areas this morning, could only count six houses totally demolished and 20 others damaged.

The western suburbs, after the bombing, presented its usual appearance quite different compared with Chungking city proper after the recent bombings.—Reuter.

Typhoid Epidemic in Washington

Washington, June 12.

An outbreak of typhoid, assuming epidemic proportions, has suddenly afflicted school children in this city. Seventeen have already died and more than 100 are ill. The outbreak is attributed to the fact that the children ate sandwiches which had been exposed to the sun too long in one of the schoolyards.—Trans-Ocean.

"China Can't be Destroyed"

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more difficult every day. Realizing this, should we be forced to go on resisting in the absence of another way out? We must point out the weaknesses of our resistances. For instance, the deception of the people practiced by the authorities and the robbery committed by the Communists must be exposed; otherwise it would be like suffering from cancer and refusing to submit to an operation while it is still curable.

Resistance to the bitter end will simply become a resistance without any purpose and without any result. If here is a way to peace other than a way to war, then we should summon the same determination and courage with which we have been fighting, to open negotiations for an honourable peace—a peace with honour now rather than be forced to accept a humiliating surrender which would make all sacrifices come to naught because we failed to seize the opportunity to negotiate on equal terms.

Referring to the alleged popular resentment against peace talks, the statement warned the Government against misconceptions and opined that it is the duty of the Government to face the hard facts of reality—if war is inevitable, go to war, but if peace is possible, discuss peace. Assailing the Government for circulating more mistatements of fact based on pure imagination that the people themselves can hope to invent, the statement went on to say that "if the Government is just playing with words without any sense of responsibility, why should the people risk their lives in trying to find out the truth?

Pleading that he did not leave Chungking for fear of his life or for selfish interests, Mr. Wang said that "everyone knows that ever since I became an active revolutionary some 30 years ago, I have never thought of my own self and of my personal welfare. My mind has always been occupied with the idea of how China, when forced to take up arms, would be able to carry out a long period of resistance, how she would emerge victorious and at the same time how she could re-establish peace."

Confidence in Peace Proposals

Asserting that the sooner peace is re-established it would be better for all concerned, Mr. Wang said that with regard to peace proposals he had "every confidence that they would be realized."

"Objectively, China and Japan have to come to terms; subjectively, the two Governments want peace," he stated. "Consequently, I do not worry so much about the ultimate realization of the peace proposals as about the thoroughness of their acceptances; because the enmity of the two peoples have, since the outbreak of the hostilities, been deepened day by day and it takes time to forget the past and to start anew in a spirit of co-operation and mutual benefit. After two years of bitter fighting, the Chinese should have a clear conception as to the strength of the Japanese war machine, while the Japanese should understand that China cannot be beaten to her knees."

Needless Sacrifice of Life

Counselling the two Governments to take stock of their respective positions with a view to saving a needless sacrifice of lives and purposeless destruction of property, Mr. Wang said: "I am of the opinion that the declaration made by Prince Konoye on December 22, 1938, and my circular telegram of December 29, 1938, seem to see eye to eye in these respects.

"It is a great pity that Chungking did not take Prince Konoye's declaration or my proposals seriously; Chungking has even not given me credit for my *bona fides*, it has had nothing but harsh words untempered with reason."

Warning against a repetition of the September 18, 1931, Incident in Manchuria, subordinating the interests of the nation to the interests of saving face, Mr. Wang declared in conclusion: "I cherish the hope that one day China and Japan will realize the folly of their present actions and work hand in hand for the maintenance of permanent peace in the Pacific."—Domei.

Herr Hitler's Luncheon Party in Vienna

Held in Honour of Famous Composer

Vienna, June 11.

A luncheon party in honour of the famous composer, Richard Strauss, who celebrated his 75th birthday, was given here today by Fuehrer Adolf Hitler who arrived unexpectedly this morning.

Before lunch, Herr Hitler conferred with Statthalter Arthur Seiss-Inquart and Reich's Commissioner Joseph Buerckel.

After lunch, the Fuehrer visited the imperial castle of Hofburg, where repairs are being carried out to fit the huge palace to his needs, for he intends to stay there whenever he visits Vienna in the future.

Herr Hitler went this evening to the Burg Theatre where the programme was especially changed in his honour.

A burlesque comedy was presented instead of the original historical drama, in which Emperor Henry IV of the Germans had to humiliate himself before the Pope at Canossa.—Havas.

Anti-American Feeling In Mexico

Demonstrations Lead to Many Arrests

Mexico City, June 11.

Twenty-five persons were arrested last night during anti-American demonstrations on the arrival of the body of Sr. Francisco Sarabia the Mexican flyer who was killed in a crash at Washington, D.C.

Sr. Sarabia's widow said that charges of sabotage in the crash of her husband's plane caused her the same pain as his death. The demonstrations were believed to have been planned by Fascists.—United Press.

Hongkong Anti-Japanese Demonstration

Hongkong, June 12.

Constituting the first recent anti-Japanese demonstration in Hongkong. 150 Chinese students of the cosmopolitan Diocesan School refused to attend classes this morning in protest against the appointment of a Formosan as the head prefect of the school.—United Press.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Elbhof	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	I.C.R.N.
Sikiang	Hongkong	M.M.
Sygna	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Emp. of Russia	Japan	C.P.R.
Haruna M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Shantung	C'wangtao	B.&S.
Shinkuang	Wenchow	G.L. Shaw
Saucy	Hongkong	Wheelock
Sungshan M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Dahpu	Chefoo	Jardine
Helen Moller	Hongay	Mollers'
Soudan	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Tonjor	Haiphong	B. Thams
Patti	Sanhokong	V. Chieri
Fongshan M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Taiyuan	Hongkong	B.&S.
H.M.S. Cornwall	Cruise	—

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Ronin	Bana.	Dodwell
Athos II	Fr.	M.M.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Aymeric	Br.	Lacey & C.
Queen Maud	Br.	Dodwell
M'caster Castle	Br.	Dodwell
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Wilford	Nor.	K.M.A.
Enderta	Ital.	C.I.N.
Alipore	Br.	Mackenzie
Shunwo	Br.	Jardine
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Myogi M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Deucalion	Br.	B.&S.
Silveryew	Br.	J.C.J.L.
Glengarry	Br.	B.&S.
Mary Moller	Br.	D.K.K.
Rawalpindi	Br.	Mackenzie
Preussen	Ger.	H.-A.L.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Duncan	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Alden 211	Am.	Dest.	29/30 B.
Baker 213	Am.	Dest.	30/30a B.
Bittern	Am.	Gbt.	30/30a B.
Black Hawk	Am.	Trs.	U.S.N.B.
Bulmer 222	Am.	Dest.	29/30 B.
Edsall 219	Am.	Dest.	28/29 B.
Parrott 218	Am.	Dest.	28/29 B.
J. D. Edward	Am.	Dest.	29/30 B.
Stewart 224	Am.	Dest.	28/29 B.
Whipple 217	Am.	Dest.	30/30a B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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TUESDAY, June 13.	Per		Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yatshing		*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez(Y)Europe(Y)	Bhutan		7.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Bhutan		8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof		12.30	13.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Asama M.		14.00	16.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	G. Maersk	X	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Foochow	Shinkuang		16.30	17.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan		19.30	20.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kaying	A	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kaying		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kaying		19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, June 14.				
Swatow and Hongkong	Dahpu		7.30	8.00
Kwangtung	Dahpu		7.30	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Szechuen		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Szechuen		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, June 15.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*20.00	7.15
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Mingsang		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Tingsang		10.30	11.00
Japan America Canal Zone	Laura Maersk	BX	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 13th.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—
Asama M., via Pacific, June 13, due London July 19.
Athos II, via Suez, June 19, due London July 20.
Ranpura, via Suez, June 20, due London July 22.

Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, June 13, 1939 (26th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI June 11 16.00	June 11 21.00	June 12 4.00	June 12 9.00
Barometer inches	29.62	29.67	29.66	29.71
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	−0.01	+0.01	+0.03	+0.06
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.02	+0.04	+0.04
Wind (direction)	ESE	SSE	S	SSW
„ (miles per hour)	6.2	9.9	10.6	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	82.6°	72.0°	68.0°	77.7°
Humidity %	56	98	95	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	1	0	1
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 11	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.64	—0.03	29.73
Temp. Min. 70.°0 Max. 84.°9	77.°4	+0.°13	72.°7
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	13.89	—	16.70

Time and Tide	13/6	14/6	15/6	16/6	17/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.58	18.58	18.59	18.59	19.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.23	2.01	2.44	3.32	4.26
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.37	15.35	16.36	17.38	18.37
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.00	8.00	8.50	9.37	10.10
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.58	13.03	13.47	14.30	15.11
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	8.50	9.41	10.28	11.10	11.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.65	8.10	8.55	8.88	11.48

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Emp. of Canada, June 11, from **Hongkong:** Mrs. J. W. Bottom, Mrs. P. G. Wrenn, Mr. J. E. Perkins, Mr. N. F. Allman, Mr. & Mrs. W. Balthazar, Mr. N. G. Beale, Mr. W. L. Bond, Mr. E. G. A. Bruck, Mr. R. A. E. Denton, Mr. P. Dietz, Mr. E. R. McKee, Mr. H. A. Glueckauf, Mr. & Mrs. Chan Wing Tung, Mr. H. Chang, Mr. K. F. Chang, Mr. Chiu Biu Wah, Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Chow, Mr. Chow Kit, Mr. W. H. Chu, Mr. C. C. Chun, Mr. Fung Kim Sang, Miss M. Hsi, Mr. K. T. Ksu, Mr. E. Ku, Mr. Lai Fook, Mr. T. G. Li, Mr. Li Hsi Ping, Mr. F. C. Lin, Dr. T. G. Ling, Mr. A. Malcolm, Mr. N. E. A. Moller, Mr. M. Nemazze, Mr. Ng Tia, Mr. M. R. Nicholson, Mr. T. Y. Pen, Mr. & Mrs. R. N. Passhe, Mr. M. S. Polin, Miss Shom Wai Hing, Mrs. Shan Wing, Mr. Siao Misu Tsai Mr. H. M. Ting, Mr. & Mrs. I. Tong, Mr. F. T. Tsmi, Mr. C. K. Van Sickle, Mr. & Mrs. T. S. Wong, Mr. T. V. Woo, Mr. Ye, Mrs. A. N. Yeung, Mr. R. Yu, Mr. M. Kato, Mr. M. D. Maswedar, Mr. Shu Bin Woo, Mr. J. Mersey, Mrs. J. Moon, Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Franklin, Mrs. G. M. Caim, Mrs. G. & Miss G. Calbert, Mrs. M. Tapko, Mr. A. Carpi, Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Buzzell, Master Buzzell, Mr. & Mrs. B. C. Clark, Master Clark, Mr. & Mrs. D. D. Coffin, Mr. W. Daviss, Lt. Col. T. W. Richardson, Dr. A. W. Trueman, Dr. H. M. Walton, Mrs. P. Lynd, Mrs. E. A. Ceru, Mrs. H. N. Netter, Mrs. A. L. Witsel, Mrs. M. Christopher, Mrs. A. R. Carlson, Mrs. S. F. Nora, Mrs. N. R. & Miss J. Randle, Miss M. Randle, Mrs. A. Gunn, Miss M. Lacsen, Mr. J. L. & Master P. W. Bensen, Mr. & Mrs. F. Ditmanson, Misses G. & E. Ditmanson, Mrs. A. & Mrs. D. Edwins, Miss E. & Master D. Edwins, Mr. & Mrs. P. Konsterlie, Miss B. & Master P. Konsterlie, Mr. H. Owen, Mr. & Mrs. C. O'Donnell.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: City of Derby, with mail, due 5 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.
Gertrude Maersk, with mail, due 5 a.m. Old Ningpo Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 8 a.m.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Mingsang, due 11.30 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Asama Maru, with mail, due 9.30 a.m. Wayside Wharf.
Tingsang, due 6 a.m. Peking Road Jetty.
Szechuen, due 8 a.m. French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Teucer	2/5	29/6
Perseus	30/5	21/7
Menelaus	30/5	21/7
From COPENHAGEN		
Africa	1/4	16/6
Panama	1/5	11/7
India	3/6	28/7
From OSLO		
Peiping	27/4	17/6
Triton	13/4	18/6
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
From HAMBURG		
Odenwald	22/4	16/6
Oder	13/5	29/6
From BREMEN		
Leverkusen	2/5	24/6
Rheinland	16/5	4/7
Burgenland	30/5	24/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	10/7
Ningpo	6/5	17/7
Menelaus	7/6	21/7
Burgenland	9/6	24/7
India	12/6	28/7
From ANTWERP		
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Mosel	1/6	7/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
India	10/6	28/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
From GLASGOW		
Patroclus	6/5	21/6
Memnon	20/5	6/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
From LIVERPOOL		
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7
Memnon	27/5	6/7
Antenor	10/6	20/7
From LONDON		
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Chitral	19/5	25/6
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7
Corfu	2/6	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7

From LONDON		
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Denbighshire	10/6	22/7
From MARSEILLES		
Chenonceaux	26/5	27/6
F. Roussel	9/6	7/7
Corfu	10/6	9/7
Tarn	9/6	16/7
From GENOA		
C. B'camano	31/5	27/6
Mosel	7/6	7/7
From TRIESTE		
Volpi	30/4	15/6
Cortellazzo	25/5	12/7
From PORT SAID		
Oder	28/5	29/6
Fulda	5/6	10/7
Panama	30/5	11/7
F. Roussel	13/6	7/7
Grooterkerk	13/6	15/7
From SUEZ		
Rheinland	6/6	4/7
Hakone M.	9/6	3/7
Glenogle	8/6	9/7
From ADEN		
Burdwan	12/6	10/7
From BOMBAY		
C. B'camano	12/6	27/6
From P. SWET'HAM		
Odenwald	2/6	16/6
Teucer	13/6	26/6
From COLOMBO		
Chitral	11/6	25/6
From PENANG		
Glenearn	9/6	24/6
From SINGAPORE		
Volpi	2/6	15/6
Patroclus	13/6	21/6
Leverkusen	12/6	24/6
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	9/6	26/6
From MANILA		
Laura Maersk	8/6	14/6
Tai Yin	6/6	17/6
Peiping	12/6	17/6
P. Taft	12/6	13/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Tai Yin	30/4	17/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6
Slesvig	28/5	28/6
Eskbank	6/5	4/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	7/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
Glaucus	26/5	18/7
Tweedbank	6/6	25/7
Siam. Prince	9/6	25/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
From PANAMA		
H. Maersk	5/6	10/7
From SAVANNAH		
Glaucus	31/5	18/7
Siam. Prince	12/6	25/7
From LOS ANGELES		
Tatuta M.	29/5	24/6
Grete Maersk	31/5	24/6

From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverwalnut	11/6	7/7
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Japan	10/6	27/6
Ixion	4/6	29/6
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	6/6	24/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Duisburg	6/6	15/6
Ranpura	13/6	18/6
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	13/6	14/6
From KEELUNG(Formosa)		
Toysa M.	15/6	17/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	17/5	24/6
From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	4/6	24/6
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Duisburg	30/5	15/6
Tsingtao M.	14/6	16/6
From TIENTSIN		
Shengking	11/6	14/6
Esang	10/6	15/6
Hunan	14/6	18/6
Taksang	15/6	19/6
Taiseunhong	16/6	20/6
Shuntien	17/6	21/6
From HONGKONG		
Laura Maersk	11/6	14/6
Suiyang	11/6	15/6

From HONGKONG		
Tjibadak	8/6	15/6
Wingsang	11/6	15/6
Africa	5/6	16/6
Calchas	12/6	16/6
Triton	11/6	18/6
Kwaisang	14/6	18/6
Hangsang	14/6	18/6
Tsinan	15/6	18/6
Kingyuan	17/6	20/6
Hangsang	17/6	20/6
Kasima M.	13/6	20/6

Vessels Discharging

DEUCALION. From Liverpool arrived on June 10, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 19, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, June 15, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 13-6

RAWALPINDI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rawalpindi, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Hontestroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Stork, from Bordeaux.—This steamer is berthing at Buoys Nos. 12-13 and her cargo will be landed at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, June 15, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 13-6

TILAWA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Tilawa, from Calcutta and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, June 15, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 13-6

ZUIDERKERK. The H.E.A.L. steamer Zuiderkerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam and Rotterdam arrived on the 10th instant, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co. on Thursday, June 15, at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 13-6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING June 13. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Arministration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Capt. E. Muton, on Tuesday, June 13, 1939. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 13-6

YATSHING June 13. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, June 13, at 10 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-6

TINGSANG June 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 15, at 1 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-6

SHANTUNG June 17. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-6

SHENGKING June 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-6

WINGSANG June 17. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 17, at 10.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-6

KWAISANG June 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 20. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

DAHPU June 14. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Buoys 25 and 26 on Wednesday, June 14, at 12.30 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-6

KAYING June 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 14, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-6

TAIYUAN June 14. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 14, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-6

MINGSANG June 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 15, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-6

SZECHUEN June 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, June 15, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-6

ESANG June 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 17, at 10.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-6

SUIYANG June 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 17, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-6

TAKSANG June 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 21. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight, and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-6

JAPAN

VOLPI June 21. KOBE, YOKOHAMA and DAIREN. —For freight and passages apply to Lloyd Triestino, Shanghai, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. Telegr. Lloydiano. 21-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BHUTAN June 13. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT-SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For freight and Passage, Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 13-6

DUISBURG June 16. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Capt. A. Becker), on or about June 16, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 16-6

COBURG June 19. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SAIGON, KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-6

RANPURA June 20. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 20, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, June 19. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-6

SIKIANG June 20. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France, Tel. 82034. 20-6

SARPEDON June 24. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 24-6

CONTE B'CAMANO June 29. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885, Telegr. Lloydiano. 29-6

AMERICA

LAURA MAERSK June 16. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-6

Vessels Discharging

CITY OF DERBY. The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Derby, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before June 27, 1939, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Saturday, June 17, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American & Manchurian Line. 14-6

SIKIANG. From the Continent and ports arrived on June 12, 1939, now discharging at Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, June 14, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie, des Messageries Maritimes. 14-6

GLENGARRY. From London arrived on June 11, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 20, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, June 16, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 15-6

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A	PATROCLUS	July 22	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
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TAIPING	July 14	July 17	Aug. 2
CHANGTE	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 31
TAIPING	Sept. 11	Sept. 14	Sept. 29

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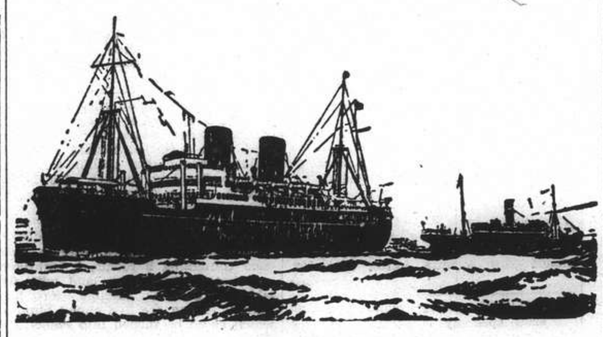

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11	*SOUDAN	6,700
18	CHITRAL	15,000

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Aug. 1	CORFU	15,000
8	*BURDWAN	6,100
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June 27	June 30	July 2	Chenonceaux	July 4	July 6	July 7
July 7	July 10	July 12	Felix Roussel	July 15	July 17	July 18
July 21	July 24	July 26	MAREC. JOFFRE	July 29	July 31	Aug. 1
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mv. LEVERKUSEN	Left Colombo	June 5	June 24
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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	June 16	June 18 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	June 19	June 21 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	June 22	June 24 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	June 25	June 27 at 9 a.m.

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Mr. Chamberlain Refuses to Comment on Parleys

Questions in Commons on Delay of Anglo-Soviet Understanding; Thetis to Be Raised

London, June 12.

"I HAVE nothing to add to my statement of June 7 except that Mr. William Strang left for Moscow today."

This declaration was made in the House of Commons this morning by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, when questioned on the negotiations taking place between London and Moscow.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Labour member for the Peckham Division of Camberwell, then asked the Premier if he were aware of the lengthy delay in the conclusion of the agreement with Soviet Russia; this delay, he said, caused considerable uneasiness in the country which is wondering whether the Government was not seeking to gain time until it were able to revert to its Munich policy.

"Mr. Dalton is most offensive in his suggestions," the Prime Minister replied sharply. "I see no reason why the delay should be attributed to His Majesty's Government."

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford Division of Staffordshire, asked what, in the opinion of the Government, were the conditions essential to the meeting of a world conference for the settlement of pending international problems.

Necessary Conditions

"In the opinion of the Government such a conference could only succeed if accompanied by a general feeling of confidence that all the participating governments sincerely desired a just settlement and intended to keep to both the spirit and the letter of any pledge or undertaking given as a result of the conference," Mr. Chamberlain replied. "H.M. Government will always do its best to promote such a spirit of confidence which can however succeed only if other Governments make like efforts."

Referring to other matters, the Prime Minister stated that owing to the impossibility for foreign representatives to obtain diplomatic privileges in Albania "His Majesty's representative will cease to have the title of Minister and will continue as a Consul-General."

Questioned on the operations for the salvaging of the sunken submarine Thetis, Mr. Chamberlain stated that two or three weeks will be necessary prior to the start of the operations.

"The Government expect that the vessel will be raised" he concluded.—Havas.

U.S. Military Expansion Stressed by President

Mr. Roosevelt Addresses West Point Cadets

West Point, N.Y., June 12.

President Roosevelt addressed the United States Military Academy graduates today, stressing the value of the United States military expansion programme.

The President, however, expressed hopes for peace, mentioning in this connection the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

"Recently we have had the pleasure of a visit from King George VI as a courteous recognition of the cordiality and goodwill which prevails between two great nations," he said.

"Its significance lay in the fact that friendship could exist between two countries since both were without fear.

"To achieve this result strength is needed; strength which comes not from arms alone but from restraint, understanding and co-operation which in turn are a product of trained and disciplined minds."

He said that the United States will seek peace "by honourable and pacific conduct in our international relations but that the desire for peace must never be mistaken for weakness."—United Press.

Yellow River Dykes Now Repaired

Completion of North Honan Work Celebrated

Kaifeng, June 12.

Ceremonies marking the completion of repairs to breaches of the Yellow River banks at Hwayuankow and Sanliusai, in northern Honan, were held here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon with several hundred persons attending.

Repairs to the destroyed embankments were supervised by Japanese army authorities and the Construction Bureau of the "Provisional Government." The breaches were made by Chinese troops in an effort to halt a Japanese drive in the Yellow River region.

About one million Chinese coolies were employed to reconstruct the banks.

Yesterday evening a dinner party honouring officials in charge of the project was held under the auspices of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.—Domei.

Baltic States Will Maintain Neutrality

But Resolved to Defend Independence

Kaunas, June 12.

The Baltic States would maintain strict neutrality in the event of war, but any attempt against their independence would be repelled by force of arms, declared M. Bizauskas, Deputy Prime Minister of Lithuania, in the Baltic Congress here today.

The Congress adopted a resolution calling the Baltic States to be prepared to stand together to defend their integrity in case of danger.—Reuter.

Order of Lenin Goes To Soviet Flyers

For Successful Flight To America

Moscow, June 12.

The Soviet flyers M. Kokkinaki and M. Gordianko have been awarded the Order of Lenin and medals for "courage," for their flight from Moscow to North America in April.

They will also be given prizes of 20,000 roubles each.

The Russian airmen had taken off from Moscow on April 28, for a non-stop flight to America, via Iceland and Greenland, and had made a forced landing to the south of Hudson Bay.—Reuter.

Vienna Butchery Heavily Fined

Department Store Charged With Usury

Vienna, June 11.

A department store and a wholesale butchery here have been fined 150,000 marks each for usury, while the managers of the two concerns have been taken into preventive custody. It was discovered that although the business of the two firms rose by only 12 per cent. last year, their profits increased by 50 and 80 per cent. respectively.—Trans-Ocean.

Prime Minister Confers With Mr. MacDonald

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 12.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, this morning saw Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, who is to fly to Geneva tomorrow to submit Great Britain's Palestine proposals before the Permanent Mandates Committee of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Hurricane Hits United States

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 11.

A violent hurricane swept down last night on the States of Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky and claimed a toll of five dead, fifty injured. Damage caused was estimated at several hundreds of thousands of dollars.—Havas.

Popular Front Idea Abandoned

Proposal in Britain Said Impracticable

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 11.

At a meeting here today, the committees formed recently to deal with petitions for the formation of Popular Front in Great Britain decided that the campaign be wound up forthwith and that local central committees be disbanded.

The decision followed a speech by Sir Stafford Cripps, Labour M.P. for East Bristol, in the course of which he said that a Popular Front was not politically practicable.

Sir Stafford Cripps and four other members were expelled some months ago from the Labour Party for their attitude regarding the formation of a Popular Front. They have now applied for readmission. Their application will be considered at the ordinary monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Party at the end of this month.—Reuter.

British Policy Remains Unchanged

London, June 12.

Most papers affirmed this morning that the basis of the British foreign policy remains unchanged and that the Government's unswerving resolution to resist aggression and designs for domination in Europe is unaltered.

Comments by diplomatic commentators of leading London papers refuted the interpretation by the Italian press of Lord Halifax's speech in the House of Commons last Thursday that Britain intends to shift the trend of her present policy and return to "appeasement" methods.—Havas.

Senator Proposes Ban On All Immigrants

Washington, June 12.

Complete embargo on immigration to the United States was proposed in a broadcast address yesterday by Democratic Senator Reynolds, one of the leading isolationists in the Senate. He suggested that the United States should forbid foreigners to enter the country for the next decade or at least as long as the United States was incapable of finding work and food for the present population.

In order to keep the United States out of a world war, Senator Reynolds proposed the registration of all foreigners.—Trans Ocean.

"Terrier" Anti-Aircraft Units Called Up

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 11.

The first anti-aircraft units of the Territorial Army, called up under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, manned guns today. They will serve a month. Others will be called up in rotation for a similar period.—Reuter.

Spy Suspects Found In France

Important Documents in Chateau Rented by Young Beautiful Spanish Girl

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, June 12.

Documents allegedly concerned with French national defence have been seized at the Chateau Vieux-conde, which is rented by a beautiful 20-year-old Spanish girl.

A 60-foot tunnel has been discovered leading from the Chateau under the frontier between France and Belgium.

It is stated that the Spanish girl, together with an Italian girl and a French garage hand, all three of whom went about in a luxurious American car, have been detained.

The tunnel, which was just being completed, was fitted with electric lighting and a track for a small electric railway.

Police are conducting an investigation to determine whether the tunnel was constructed for the purpose of espionage as well as smuggling. Their Belgian colleagues have been given particulars of the case.

An elaborate camera is also alleged to have been found, which all three detained persons declared that they did not recognize.—Reuter.

China Week Organized In London

Demonstration in Favour Of Aid to Chungking

London, June 12.

A "China Week" on the largest possible scale, to press the need of helping China and withholding help from Japan, is being organized by the China Campaign Committee, to be held from July 1 to 8.

J. B. Priestley, the famous novelist and dramatist, will edit a special newspaper for the occasion. It is hoped to have articles in it by Colonel Henry Stimson, former American Secretary of State, and Dr. Robert Lim, head of the Chinese Red Cross.

A China shop will be opened in Regent Street for the sale of Chinese art treasures, a consignment of which is on the way from China.

The B.B.C. will be asked to arrange a broadcast and, if possible, a television scene, and it is hoped to get all cinemas to accept a special message to be flashed on the screen at their performances.—Reuter.

Father Shoots Son, Takes Own Life

Fresno, Calif, June 11.

Angered over his son's friendship with a man he regarded as a spendthrift, Mr. Joseph Shaw today shot his son, wounded the youth's companion and took his own life.

By a quirk of fate the son, Mr. Craig Shaw, was dying from a shotgun charge which investigating officers believe was meant to kill Mr. Vernon Haskell.

Armed with a double barrelled 16-gauge shotgun the elder Shaw burst into his son's farm home near here and fired at Haskell who was seated on a sofa beside young Shaw. Haskell ducked and his right ear was blown off by the charge. Shaw received the full force of the shot in his side. The son, employee of an optical firm, was not expected to live. Haskell's ear was amputated but his condition was not serious.—United Press.

Calendar of Marital Unhappiness

Newark, N.J., June 12.

Mrs. Frances McFarquhar, 47, held up a 1938 calendar in Chancery Court and explained what the rings around certain days meant.

"January 28—My husband blackened my eye because I bought a 15-cent cake and did not turn over the change.

"March 13—He tripped me and tried to kick me through a window.

"March 26—He knocked me into the bathtub.

"June 12—He chased me with a hammer."

She was awarded separate maintenance from her husband, David, 67.—United Press.

Waste Baskets Placed Near Tram, Bus Stops

"Tickets Please" reads the white inscription on green containers that have been affixed to telephone poles near tram and bus stops in the International Settlement during the past few days. The boxes are about 10 by 10 in. and have a slot which passengers are being induced to use for their tram and bus tickets when alighting from the vehicles. The boxes were understood to have been put up by the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in an endeavour to keep the streets cleaner.

Youths Escape From Reformatory

Buena Vista Colo, June 11.

Five youths armed with a rifle escaped from the Colorado State Reformatory here today taking as hostage Warden Walter H. Johnson.

Warden Johnston was released unharmed about four miles north of the institution. The break occurred as the warden was watching an afternoon baseball game.—United Press.

U.S. Army Planes Crash

Millstadt, June 11.

Two U.S. Army planes crashed to earth and burned near here last night after their pilots bailed out in parachutes during a heavy wind and rainstorm. The planes were two of a squadron of five on a routine cross country flight.—United Press.

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